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## IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

**Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.**

### BEXLEY.

(Special to The Post)

Miss Minnie McKague, of this place was taken very ill on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Lipsit, of Victoria Road, was summoned at once to her relief. She is improving slowly, and we hope to see her around again shortly.

Wood cutting is the order of the day around here. Mr. Wm. Ashby, of Carden, had his sawing machine in these parts for some time, and has cut a lot of wood. He cut between eight and nine hundred cords for Tom Wilson, of Cannington, and a quantity for others.

Folks of our town do not have to get a choir of singers from the old country to keep things moving. They do the singing themselves, and put the dollar down in their pocket.

Busy time at Bexley on the 24th inst. J. E. McKague, of this place, took in 2900 lbs. of turkeys along with a lot of chickens. Three boys from Lindsay were sent to pluck the turkeys. They had an all day and all night job to get them ready for morning train. Lindsay boys don't care for the loss of a little sleep when they think of the dimes they are hauling in. This is the place to get a good display for the table when a person feels hungry.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Special to The Post)

Miss Jennie and Miss Orr McCracken, of Warsaw, are visiting relatives in our village.

Miss Jewell, of Fenelon, and Miss McGilvery, of Kirkfield, are visiting at Mr. J. P. Brown's.

Mr. Steele, of Toronto, was through here buying alsike this week, and was offering $8 for best quality.

Mr. John Wallis, having his residence completed, is now erecting a new fence in front.

Mr. John Connor has erected a new verandah in front of his residence on Matilda-st.

Mr. William Pogue is busy this week erecting his rink and intends to have it in first class order this winter. We expect to have an A 1 hockey team this winter.

Mr. W. E. Yerex was presented with a bouncing baby boy this week.

Miss Ella Jones has returned from visiting friends in Uxbridge.

The women's institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geof Prouse on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Fred Moore, who has been at Uxbridge for some time, has returned.

Mt. John Stacey is erecting a new fence in front of his already commodious dwelling.

The new lights have been installed in our burg, and the streets are lit up as well as any town now.

Mr. W. J. Glenny is very ill with pneumonia, but a speedy recovery is hoped and looked for.

Mr. Wilson Pogue has commenced building his carpenter shop this week.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Prouse on Wednesday afternoon of this week. There was a good attendance. The interest of the meeting was increased by having three district officers present; District president Mrs. F. Webster, of Cambray, district secretary Mrs. Birchard of same place, first vice-president Mrs. Lytle, of Oakwood. Mrs. Webster gave a splendid paper on selfishness. It was not only interesting, but very instructive. Mrs. Birchard gave a good paper on cheerfulness in the home. The paper was spicey and full of sunshine. Receipts for cooking Christmas delicacies were given by several of the members and a candy demonstration by Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. C. Lapp, and Miss A. Broad., also receipts for same. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Prouse served light refreshments. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Glass.

### PALESTINE.

(Special to The Post)

The farmers here have nearly all finished threshing this season.

Miss A. G. Brown, our music teacher, will not continue her classes during the winter months.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson occupied the Cannington pulpit last Sabbath.

Miss M. MacMillan returned last week from Woodville after visiting friends in that place.

The annual meeting of the Palestine Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, Dec. 7, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss M. Graham, our former teacher, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. C. MacMillan.

The anniversary of Knox church is to be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Rev. P. McNabb, who has been in British Columbia for the past year, returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay visited at Mr. M. MacMillan's last week.

Several of our neighbors took quite an interest in the shooting match.

### MOUNT HOREB

(Special to The Post)

There will be a Christmas tree held here on December 23rd in aid of the Sunday school. A programme committee has been formed which will be in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

Rev. Mr. Snowden and wife were visiting friends here on Wednesday last and attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Mr. Wm. Jackson and Mr. Wm. Skuce, jr., were in charge of the service here on Sunday. Mr. Snowden being absent on account of the thank offering at Janetville.

Rev. Mr. Philp will take the pulpit here next Sunday.

Master Henry Philp spent Sunday in town.

Miss Stella Sluggitt spent last week visiting friends at Oakwood.

### OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post)

On Thursday afternoon last, while the wind was very high, the chimney on Dr. Dale's house took fire. The Dr. and Mrs. Dale were away from home at the time, and but for the timely assistance of neighbors the result might have been serious. Mr. William Thorndyke had a narrow escape from being burnt out the same day.

Mr. Albert Cameron is improving the appearance of his property by erecting a good wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Netherton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, of Little Britain, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bert Cunnings, of West Toronto, returned home on Friday last, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends here.

Mrs. Laidley, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hughson, sr.

Miss E. Martindale entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening last. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. L. Smith, of Woodville, spent the past ten days at the parsonage, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott.

Mr. William Short returned home on Friday last, after a three months trip in the Saskatchewan. He is delighted with the country, and expects to return in the spring.

Mr. Ewart Weldon, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon.

Last Sunday being the world's temperance Sunday, Rev. W. Elliott preached a temperance sermon in the evening to a very large and attentive congregation.

Miss Lottie Medland has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out again. Her many friends hope for her a complete restoration to health.

Mr. Robert Gardner, who met with a serious accident last Friday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Gordon King has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wilbur Lane's horse broke loose and ran away from the Methodist church on Monday night. It was caught by Mr. Joseph Tinney, having gone about a mile. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage done.

Mr. Bert Prouse is painting the tonw hall this week. This will certainly be an improvement.

Mr. Harold Hogg spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Stella Sluggett, of Mount Horeb, visited her friend, Miss Jessie Coad, on Sunday.

Mr. Gus. Prouse, of Woodville, called on relatives on Sunday last.

### FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post)

On Saturday last Mr. W. Northey's second son, James, a lad of about twelve or thirteen years of age, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion about his own age. It seems that several boys were returning from the direction of the plains, where they had been hunting, and when on the road near W. A. Torrance's house, the gun carried by one of them was accidentally discharged, sending a bullet into the leg of young Northey. It entered the left leg above the knee, which it penetrated for about three inches. Though suffering considerable pain the boy bravely bore up and walked to Dr. Johnston's office, where the bullet was extracted by Drs. Wilson and Johnston, who experienced some difficulty in locating it. Chloroform was administered before the operation could be completed and the sufferer was carried to his home, which is a very short distance from the doctor's office. He is at present progressing favorably.

In an account of the W. M. S. convention at Fenelon Falls last week your correspondent inadvertently made a mistake, writing Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Lindsay, was organizer, which should read Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Dunsford.

On the evening of Thursday, Dec 3rd, at 8 o'clock, the members of St. Andrew's Guild will debate the following question; "Resolved that the statesman has done more for the British Empire than the warrior." Refreshments will be served and a silver collection will be taken.

St. James church bazaar is to be held on Dec. 2nd instead of Dec. 3rd, as announced last week.

Mr. Grover Kerr is home from the northwest.

Miss Keown, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. Ellis.

Mr. Geo. Wilson was in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Junkin took a trip to Kinmount on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Nevison came home on Saturday from Kenora.

Miss Maud Whytall returned from Toronto last week.

### FRANKLIN

(Special to The Post)

Threshing is completed in this vicinity. The farmers are well pleased with the yield of grain, although clover did not yield nearly so well as last year.

Mr. Clinton Lytle has returned to his home in Pittsburg after a pleasant fortnight's visit with Franklin friends.

Our school board have been successful in securing the services of our worthy teacher, Mr. E. O. Hart, for another year, at an advanced salary of $440.

Mr. Fred Thompson and sister attended the anniversary service at Janetville last Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. Lewis Fallis of that village.

### KIRKFIELD

(Special to The Post)

The Kirkfield club gave a very enjoyable dance in the town hall last week in honor of the Misses Mackenzie, who are leaving for Winnipeg. The hall was prettily decorated in colors of red and white. The floor was perfect and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A dainty supper was served at midnight. A number of guests were present from outside points.

Mrs. P. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Bruce entertained their numerous lady friends at tea on Saturday afternoon last at the cosy home of Mrs Bruce. Miss Theresa Macdonald daughter of the hostess, with Miss Campbell and Miss Trueman were most thoughtful assistants.

Mrs. Mosgrove and Mrs. Mitchell were the hostesses of teas recently in honor of the Misses Mackenzie.

Miss Creasy left for Galt last week, where she has procured a position.

Mrs. A. A. Sangster spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Meagher, of Lindsay, returned home on Friday last, after a pleasant visit of some weeks with her mother.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell was in Toronto on business last week.

Mr. A. A. Sangster, of Trenton spent Sunday with his family here.

The Presbyterians are making arrangements for their annual New Year's entertainment.

Messrs. Daniel and Ewen have opened up a general store in the Campbell block, recently vacated by Mr. Sukloff. The store has been repainted and otherwise improved.

Mr. F. Fead, our up-to-date druggist and fancy goods merchant, has his store beautifully decorated for Christmas. Mr. Fead has an unusually large and handsome display of goods for the holiday season.

Mr. Jos. Dunn, of Toronto, spent a few days here last week and was welcomed by many old friends.

### COBOCONK.

(Special to The Post)

The new G.T.R. station, which has been under construction here for the past six weeks, is fast nearing completion, and when finished will be the best and most convenient on this line. Last week a special train of some 15 cars of gravel arrived, and since then a concrete walk 200 feet in length has been built along the front. The inside of the offices and general waiting rooms are finished in Georgia pine, and give a very pleasing appearance. Painters are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches, and Mr. Adams expects to occupy the new offices in the course of two weeks.

S. Clegg, of Peterboro, and A. W. Spence, of Rosedale, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. H. McCallum, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Chas. Lee, of town, was a business visitor at Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. E. Jackson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frampton in Lindsay last week.

Miss Winnie Callan, of town, was a visitor at Lindsay on Thursday.

Roy Shields and Harry Jackson, of L.C.I., spent Saturday and Sunday with parents.

Miss E. Ireland, of Smithfield, arrived last week, and in future will reside with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ireland, of town.

Mr. J. E. Jackson has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. R. A. Callan entertained a number of her friends at a progressive euchre on Friday evening of last week.

From Another Correspondent

Miss F. Callan, of Innerkip, has spent the past month with her brothers here. She leaves for home tomorrow.

Mrs. F. Dayman and Master Geo. visited Toronto this week.

Mr. W. A. Bishop, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., Fenelon Falls, visited the village on Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. M. McCallum, merchant.

Mr. Jno. Ham, who has been ill from rheumatism, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. J. E. Jackson has been in bed for several days suffering from his old enemy, rheumatism.

Mr. N. Breaw, our oldest citizen, is suffering from the effects of a fall.

Mr. G. W. Stevens returned from the north on Friday of last week where he has been superintending the winter cut of logs for his company.

Mr. C. F. Drader, of Victoria Road attended the last meeting of C. O. O. F. Charlie is always welcome here.

Mrs. R. A. Callan entertained about forty of the family friends on Friday night of last week. All present enjoyed the party very much.

On Wednesday night of last week the annual reunion of the Rumney neighborhood was held at the home of Mr. George Rumney, and a very enjoyable gathering it proved to be.

### ISLAY.

(Special to The Post)

The Islay branch of the women's institute will hold their first social evening at the home of Mrs. Marshal Moynes on Thursday evening, December 10th. An interesting programme is being prepared, and a good time is expected. The members should keep the date in mind.

Mr. Herb Stone's sale of farm stock and implements was held on Monday last. In spite of the fact that it was a very unpleasant day, quite a large crowd attended it, and everything was sold for a fair value. Mr. Stone intends going west in the spring.

Mr. Sam McLean, of Islay, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Hughes, of town, recently visited her sister, Mrs. McFarlane, near Cambray.

Mrs. McEachern, formerly of Islay, but now of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances around Islay and Glenarm.

### POWLES' CORNER.

(Special to The Post)

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Cragg began a series of sermons on Revelation. Last Sunday he preached on the vision which came to John while he was imprisoned on the island of Patmos. Many helpful and interesting lessons were learned from the description and interpretation of John's vision of the Son of Man. Next Sunday Mr. Cragg begins on one of the messages of the seven churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellrey and family Falls, attended divine services here on Sunday last.

Mr. Jackett, of Fenelon Falls, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Powles on Sunday last.

Mr. McGee and Miss Clara McGee, of Verulam, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Robt. McGee.

Mr. Jackson and wife, of Enterprise, are visiting Mr. Jno. Wagar. Mr. W. Hewie on Thursday last was

The shooting match at the home of Mr. W. Hewie on Thursday last was a great success. The day was ideal, and the shooting was fair. Thirty-five fowl were disposed of.

Mrs. W. Sims, of Cameron, was in the vicinity last week.

Mrs. James Powles visited Mrs. Daniels on Thursday last.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. Wagar is very ill. Blood-poisoning is reported.

Miss Downer, of Cameron, attended Epworth League here on Wednesday last.

Messrs. G. Lamb and S. Moore returned home from the west on Saturday last. The rest of our boys will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Louden, of Cambray, were in the neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, of Ops, visited at the home of Mr. J. Moore lately.

A magnificent Christmas entertainment is in a state of preparation. As this vicinity fairly teems with talent, and as much dramatic ability is displayed, the success of the occasion is assured.

### VALENTIA.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Sidney Harper, who has been in the neighborhood for some time, started for England last week, having received word that his mother is sick. Mr. Harper will be greatly missed, as he was our church organist, and a real good fellow. However, he will find work to be done in the mother land.

Mr. W. R. Swain is getting nicely settled in his new and commodious residence on Church-st. east.

Miss Adair, of Norland, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starr have moved to Oshawa.

One of our southern girls looks as happy as a king these days.

Mrs. Isaiah Earl, of Waiburn, Sask. formerly of this place, has arrived home safely with her two children. Mr. Earl intends to come home as soon as he gets his business settled. He has done remarkably well out there, but is retiring on account of ill health.

What makes Thomas Fisher all smiles these days? A little boy.

Mr. Frank Ray is repairing his house.

Mr. Joseph Pogue lost a valuable horse last week. It was sick only about one day.

One of our young men drove into town recently. On arriving there the horse dropped, breaking the shafts. Veterinary attendance was secured at once, but without success. It seems the horse had been idle for some time. He gave him a liberal feed of oats that morning, which is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

A great many farmers think they are too busy to attend the farmers' institute meetings, but those who heard Dr. Reed, of Georgetown, on the care and management of horses at our institute last winter, were amply repaid. He showed the folly of feeding a horse more than usual when required to do an extra hard day's work. The extra strain on the muscles of the body caused them to become weary and sluggish. Then the overcrowded stomach requires more vital energy to digest the surplus food than on ordinary occasions. This causes serious trouble. The Dr. said that when the horse has extra work to perform do not give him any more than his ordinary ration until he has recovered his normal condition. If our farmers would pay more attention to the general health of the horse it would mean much to them.

As last Sunday was devoted to temperance we had a very interesting and beneficial time in our Methodist Sunday school. Miss Ella Grills and Miss Ruth Marn rendered an appropriate duet; Miss Maye Dancey a recitation which pointed out the importance of preventing the boys from becoming drunkards, rather than redeeming them.

Miss F. Richardson favored us with a solo on the subject.

Miss Leona Parkin also gave an impressive selection on the power of influence.

Then followed an illustrated object lesson on the temperance problem by Mr. Wm. Suggitt. He pointed out the fact that in these days of competition and depression when thousands of men in our large cities are out of employment, there is a great demand for clean, honest boys and men who can be relied on, and who will not touch intoxicating liquors, tobacco or cigarettes. We feel certain that the impression made on the young minds will be permanent.

### KINMOUNT

(Special to The Post)

Mr. A. Southworth, of Wilberforce spent a few days in the village this week.

Mr. J. Gillogly, of Minden, spent a few hours here on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. Watson, of Toronto, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Tracy Lyle returned from Peterboro last week.

Mrs. J. Simpson and children are away visiting at present.

Miss Ella Austin is visiting friends in Stratford.

Mr. Orval Eastman, of Peterboro spent a few days in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wellstood and children visited relatives in Minden this week.

### VICTORIA ROAD

(Special to The Post)

Miss Toria Cunningham, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Great preparations are being made for the re-opening of the Methodist church, which is to take place on the 13th and 14th Dec. Mr. Robins, of Seagrave, formerly of this circuit, will preach in the morning and evening of the 13th. On Monday evening, (14th) a programme will be held in the church. Rev. Clare, of Atherly, Rev. Robins, of Seagrave, and Rev. Griffith, of Norland, are expected to be present. Don't forget that there will be a re-opening Epworth League service on Tuesday night, Dec. 15th. Rev. D. R. Clare, B. A., president of the district leagues, will conduct the service.

Misses McGill, of Janetville are guests of Mrs Jos. Lytle.

### LINDEN VALLEY.

(Special to The Post)

Miss S. Cuthbert has been visiting Miss R. Cullis this week.

Miss Raymer, of Oakwood visited Miss Hancock this week.

Mrs. E. Bingham is still in bed from her unfortunate accident.

On the 21st of December there will be held a concert under the joint auspices of the Sunday school and day school. The programme will consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, tableaux. Lindsay talent will also participate. Keep this date reserved.

### For Shavers

Brushes, mugs, mirrors, razors, strops, etc., in best variety at Higinbotham's drug store.—w3.

Try prize chocolates and bon bons, all sized boxes, at Higinbotham's drug store.—w3.

F. C. Kerby is president of the North Essex Conservative Association.

Rose L. Fritz, who has won the the typewriting championship of the world in eleven successive contests, is a graduate of the Kennedy school of shorthand and business, Toronto. Fred Jarrett, the champion of Canada, is also a graduate of this school Anyone interested in commercial education would do well to get a catalogue of the school.

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# Correspondents' Newsy Letters

BOBCAYGEON

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, of Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Logie, who was manager of the Trent Valley Navigation Company for some years, left on Monday morning for Brandon, Man.

Mrs. Gourlais, of Lindsay, was in town on Monday.

Miss Cora Thompson, got home from Toronto on Tuesday night after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Routley.

Mr. G. D. Watt, who was first manager of the Bank of British North America here, and who has been manager of the King and Dufferin streets branch of that bank, in Toronto for about two years, has been transferred to Brandon, Manitoba. The Brandon branch is an important one, and Mr. Watt's many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Mr. C. Harris, who acted as relieving manager in the local bank on several occasions, has been appointed manager of the Campbellford branch.

Misses Annie and Myrtle Hurst got home from Buffalo last Saturday night. Miss Myrtle recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is home to recuperate.

Miss Ruby Davidson left for Pittsburg on Wednesday morning to enter upon a course of training for the nursing profession. Bobcaygeon has certainly contributed its quota of young ladies to the nursing staff of the country, and if nurses in general come up to the standard of this village's representatives suffering humanity should be well looked after, and the sisterhood must embrace a very superior sample of the feminine sex.

Mr. Chas. Read, of the Peterboro Times staff, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Read recently took a course with the linotype school, in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Cresswell, wood superintendent for the Cavendish Lumber Company, and Mr. Percival Cresswell, his son, who is taking out hemlock for the Peterboro Lumber Company, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickham of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. W. T. C. Boyd.

Mr. D. D. Cain is building a bakeshop at the rear of his block. The bakery is for the use of Mr. E. J. Broad, who is to occupy the Cain store next spring.

Mr. John Devitt is making preparation to commence building a dwelling house on Bolton street opposite Mr. F. W. Read's premises.

On Monday the Mossom Boyd Company shipped to Windsor, Ont., three carloads of registered Hereford cattle, which are to be sold there by auction on the 30th. Seventy-one animals were included in the shipment, which comprised besides Horned Herefords, about forty head of Double Standard Polled Herefords. This last named variety is a new kind of cattle. They are pure bred Herefords produced by the use of bulls which although from pure bred horned ancestory on both sides were born polled by sport of nature. These polled sports when mated with horned cows get about half their progeny polled. Mossom Boyd Company have been breeding registered Polled Herefords for four or five years, and are the largest breeders of this variety in the world.

The cattle were a very fine looking lot in prime condition. The bulls, all of which belonged to the polled variety, were long deep bodied, short legged animals. The bunch of horned cows with their lusty polled calves, made a pretty sight.

Before the train pulled out some of the bulls got loose and enlivened proceedings by a free fight. The cattlemen, however, soon quelled the disturbance.

These cattle were brought from the company's Saskatchewan ranch in September, and have since been at the Big Island farm here getting into sale condition and having the finishing touches added to the process of fitting. The sale on the 30th will be the Mossom Boyd Company's second annual sale at Windsor.

The C. G. Edgar Meat Company are busy these days turning out appetizing sausages and mince meat. They recently installed a green bone cutter and have now bone meal for sale.

Two funerals took place on Thursday. That of Mrs. Rosan Brown in the forenoon and the late Mr. Alex Logan's in the afternoon.

Great progress has been made at the building of "Hillcroft," Mr. W. T. Comber's new boys' school. A gang of twenty carpenters and bricklayers have been engaged at the work and the walls are now ready for the roof plates. The school will be quite a large structure and is being built of red and white brick, which presents a pleasing appearance. It is a two story building with a deep basement. The main entrance is on the west side. Mr. Chas. Parker did the brick work, and Mr. Peter Grant is in charge of the carpenters. "Hillcroft" is on the north side of the Fenelon Road just within the village boundary.

Boating is one of the chief pleasures during the summer season and the man who has a boat is never at a loss for recreation or exercise. Some prefer a launch to any other style of small craft, others think a skiff is the most satisfactory sort of boat, while another class lean to the canoe. A number of our more industrious young men are devoting their evenings to the building of boats with a view to reaping a reward for their labors next summer. Dr. Fallis and Mr. Lowther Atthill have gasoline launches in the course of construction, Mr. Ormsby Boyd is busy at a sailing dinghy and Mr. Fred Walker is going in for a skiff. Mr. Atthill made his first effort as a boat builder last winter, and produced a launch that is a great credit to his workmanship.

One good result of the dry summer and fall was the making of much work for the well drillers. They have been very busy during the past few months. Many wells in the neighborhood went dry or nearly so and advantage has been taken of the low level of the water to have them deepened by blasting or drilling.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs Joseph Robinson entertained a number of young people at a euchre party and a very pleasant time was spent.

Some repairs have been made to the rink roof, and caretaker Read has levelled the sand and got things in readiness for flooding.

Rev. Dr. Symonds, of Christ church cathedral, Montreal, is to give a lecture in the parish hall here on December 8th. One of Dickens' characters is to be the subject, and we look forward with pleasure to the lecture.

In a small place few things stir people as the sound of the fire alarm does. Its gets immediate attention. A few minutes after an alarm is rung in the streets are as populous as on a fine Saturday evening in the Summer time, when our country friends come to town in great numbers. When the fire bell peals forth its warning, the first act of a great majority of folks is to ascertain that their homes are not in danger. Then there is hurrying to the fire hall and scene of conflagration. We have had several alarms lately, but fortunately little need for the services of the brigade. A week or two ago a burning chimney prompted someone to ring the bell and the brigade turned out only to find when half way to the house that they were not needed. Yesterday a small blaze was noticed around the chimney of Mr. Wood's blacksmith shop, and the brigade had another practice in getting the apparatus out and storing it away again.

Mr. Jackson Read has added to the collection of mounted birds and deer heads in his barber shop and has now quite a fine group. In the bird department there are representatives of the crane, duck, and bittern families, also plovers and sand pipers. On the walls are the heads of three red deer and a bull moose. The latter was mounted by Mr. Chas. Gordon, the local taxidermist.

From Another Correspondent.

On Tuesday, the 24th inst., both Mr. Alexander Logan and Mrs. Wm. Brown of this place, departed this life. Both had been ailing for some time, and so their deaths were expected. Mrs. Brown had reached the ripe age of eighty, but Mr. Logan was in the prime of life. Both funerals took place on Thursday, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, who followed the remains to the cemetery here. The surviving members of the families have the sympathy of the village and district in their bereavement.

When the news came over the telephone that Mr. Percy Capstick was dead, caused by slipping under the wheels of a Grand Trunk locomotive, in Lindsay, the people of the village were shocked, for everyone knew Percy. The remains arrived here on the noon train on Friday, and the funeral took place on Saturday, the 28th ult., and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The sorrowing members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a bright young fellow of nineteen years.

M. M. Boyd & Co. shipped three car loads of their thoroughbred Herefords and Polled Herefords, last week to Windsor, where a sale of them was to be held on Monday, the 30th inst. They were a fine lot of animals, and would no doubt bring high prices, when sold to breeders.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church here, held a social in the school room of their church last Wednesday evening, the 25th ult., commencing at 7.30 p.m. The programme, which consisted of music, readings, recitations, solos and addresses, was efficiently executed, after which refreshments were served. The school room was filled and a most pleasant time was spent for a couple of hours. The ladies are to be congratulated on its success. The net proceeds amounted to about $17.

The members of the young people's guild of Christ's church here, held a basket social last Thursday evening, the 26th. It was well attended, and the young people had a pleasant evening.

The electric plant is being installed on its new site at "Little Bob." If the water wheels were here, the work would be completed in a few days, and our village would be lit again by our arc lamps and incandescent lights. The sooner they shine the better.

## DEATHS

SPROULE — In Boston, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1908, Maria Josephine Sproule, youngest daughter of late John Thirkell, Esq., in her 62nd year.

## THE CRADLE

STAPLES.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Nov. 30th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staples, a son.

## STRAYED.

STRAYED.—Onto the premises of the undersigned, one heifer, a year and a half old. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. John Sullivan, lot 23, 7th concession of Ops.—d1w2.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work. Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Cambridge-st.

TEACHER WANTED for Union school S. S., average attendance 12. Reply, stating salary wanted and qualifications; second class teacher preferred. John Maxwell, Sec.-Treas. Irondale, Ont.—w3d1.

TEACHER WANTED for school section No. 8, Fenelon. Apply to A. E. Hore, Fenelon Falls, stating salary expected. Duties to commence 1st of January, 1909.-w3d1s.

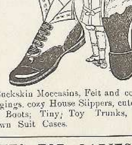
**Teacher Wanted**
for S. S. No. 4, Carden, Dalrymple, for the coming year, must be Protestant and the holder of a legal certificate. Apply stating salary and giving testimonials to GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple, Ont.—w3d1s


# SUGGESTIONS!

**This week we are giving suggestions of most useful gifts.**

# GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS!

## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN



Buckskin Moccasins, Felt and cordoroy Leggings, cozy House Slippers, cute Rubber Boots; Tiny, Toy Trunks, Buster Brown Suit Cases.

## GIFTS FOR LADIES

These should solve the problem for you, A pair of "Neill" fine patent boots for dress wear in button or lace styles at **3.50, 4.00, 4.50.**

A pair of "Neill" quality fine kid boots in correct shapes at **$2, 2.50, $3, $4.**

## SKATING BOOTS

For a young man or lady, no gift will be received more favorably.

Gentlemen's "Tuffware" hockey boots 2.25. Boys sizes 1.85.

Ladies' Dongola Skating Boots, fleeced lined, 1.45, $2.

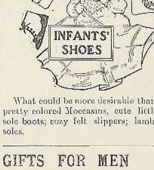
## LADIES WARM SLIPPERS

For a lady what could be more suitable than a pair of these slippers.

Ladies' house slippers in felt, velvet and brocade, all styles, from a plain black felt buskin to a dainty colored brocade bedroom slipper.

**Prices: 60c, 75c. 1.00, 1.10, 1.25**

## GIFTS FOR BABIES




What could be more desirable than these pretty colored Moccasins, cute little soft sole boots; cozy felt slippers; lamb wool soles.

## GIFTS FOR MEN

A pair of these shoes or slippers will be sure to suit.

Men's fine boots, "Slaters," $4 to $6. "Neill Quality" $2, $3, $3.50.

Men's fine leather slippers in "Opera" and "Harvard" styles, prices **1.00, 1.25 1.50.**

## LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS

A more seasonable gift could hardly be imagined. Ladies' fine kid strap slippers, turn sole, 1.10, 1.35, 1.65 and.........2.00 Ladies' fine patent slippers 1.55 and 2.00.

## RUBBERS

Sensible suggestions for sensible people Jersey Overshoes, Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers, fleeced lined rubbers, rubber boots, etc.

## TRAVELLING GOODS

Our Mammoth Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases, etc., will give an excellent opportunity for Christmas buyers. Liberal discounts off all trunks, suit cases, club bags, etc.

**Buy Your Xmas Footwear at Neill's--Prices Right--Quality Assured**

# NEILL THE SHOEMAN

**EIGHT STORES IN CANADA - LINDSAY, ONT.**

**HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR**



# A Few Shopping Days Left

Don't leave your shopping to the last, BUY NOW, assortments better-- Don't take what is left—"**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**"

## For the Ladies

Purses and wrist bags, assorted styles in solid leather and beaded bags from 50c to..............................3.50 each

## Gloves

All kinds from the woolien glove, to the fine kid glove, all sizes, from 25c to..................................2.75 per pair

## Handkerchiefs

Dozens of styles, every one new, from 5c to 50c, but our special line is.............................................15c each

## For the Children

Dolls of every description from 10c each to ......1.75 each

## For the Man

Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, in plain or initial at 59c, 1.00 and ............................................. 1.50 per box

## Neckwear

Beautiful silk neckties and scarfs, dozens to choose from at 25c to.......................................................2.50

**SEE WINDOW DISPLAY**

# WAKELY'S



# NOVEMBER BLEAK WINDS SUGGEST A CHANGE OF CLOTHING, DO THEY NOT?

We want you to come to our store for your heavy clothing and winter underwear. We are handling some fine brands of all wool, natural wool, mixtures, and fleece lined wears. See our heavy vest, special value at 25c; also the nicest line of Men's socks, and Women's hose as well. Best value in the market.

We wish to give you a timely word about Furs.

It's no use of being in doubt about it. We carry the best shown in the Lindsay markets. Some are born better judges than others of fur goods, and the verdict has gone out in our favor. Let us fill your order and you'll have great satistaction.

While speaking of Winter's approach think of your blankets — ours are a thing to dream under.

# O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

# Prisoners Escape but Recaptured

## Brooks and Mallory Take a Ramble and are Gathered In

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon great excitement was aroused among the officials of the county jail, when it was discovered that Brooks, had succeeded in making their escape from custody.

Chief Vincent was at once notified, and a systematic search is being made for the missing men, and there are hopes that they will soon be captured.

Brooks was sentenced a few days ago by County Magistrate Moore to eighteen months in central prison for stealing and cruelly ill-using a horse and he would doubtless have been transferred to his new home.

A well planned and cunningly devised break for liberty was the sensational escape of the two prisoners, Fred Mallory and Wm. Brooks, from the Lindsay jail on Saturday afternoon.

The plans in connection with the escape of these two desperate characters,—for only desperate men would attempt such an act,—were it is believed, concocted by Brooks, and the two prisoners agreed to await the opportunity to elude the vigilance of the jail officials and duplicate the trick of the Tortorsh jail breakers, as they felt they might be removed to the central prison any day, and the their chances of escape would be very slim indeed.

An opportunity came their way on Saturday, although the jail officials little dreamed that the peace and quietness which usually prevails around the jail buildings would receive such a sensational jolt, and that two of the prisoners who had illustrated by their actions during the day a lamb-like meekness and an air of contrition and submission to the punishment that had been meted out to them by the court, would make a bold dash for liberty in broad daylight and in the immediate presence of a jail official.

Yet that is exactly what they did, and they certainly did it well. Turkey Andrews had the two prisoners at work in the yard at the back side of the building, cutting wood on Saturday. They performed their labors without any apparent displeased sign of hesitancy or restlessness, nor could the official detect the slightest suspicion active in their movements. They had their plans well laid, however, and were apparently watching the turkey as a cat watches a mouse. He little dreamed that they would be foolhardy enough to attempt a supposed impossible feat —scale the fence that encloses the yard, and dash along the streets to freedom.

The escape took place about 2.15 Saturday afternoon. The prisoners in passing through the door leading from the jail yard to the wood yard, in charge of the turnkey, walked at a rapid gait and quickly rounded the corner of the shed, climbed the wood pile and made a leap of about two feet over the fence. It was done so quickly that the warden, although close on their heels, did not see them do the trick.

The news of the escape spread like wildfire throughout the town. Chief Vincent, however, was not notified of the escape until nearly three o'clock when he received a telephone message from the jail. He lost no time in procuring a horse and buggy, and accompanied by a Post reporter, drove to the outskirts of the town and along the Oakwood road in search of the two men. A careful survey was made of the country, found. Many people were driving along the different roads, but none of them had seen any suspicious characters. The earth had apparently swallowed them up, or they were in hiding somewhere that afforded them a good view of the highways and were therefore enabled to dodge movements of their pursuers. At one time the forces were divided. Chief Vincent going to the top of a hill to reconnoitre and the reporter going on a scouting expedition into the woods.

It was like hunting for a needle in a haystack. There was no clue as to which way the prisoners had gone. The sun had set in the west, and darkness was coming on when the chief and the newspaper man came up the chase and drove back to town.

On stopping at the jail to get further particulars concerning the chase a troop of boys and girls surrounded the buggy, and one of their number, a youth of six or seven summers, named Joe Hogan, told the reporter that he was a witness to the escape.

"I was playing in front of the jail," he said, "and saw the short man (Brooks) jump over the fence. He waited for the tall one (Mallory), and when both had jumped over they ran along Colborne-st. and through Mr. Nesbitt's place. That is the last I saw of them. Two ladies named Thirsbury saw them running, too. I went to the jail and told them what I saw."

Chief Vincent lost no time in getting the wires busy on his return, and every place in the district was notified of the escape, and a description given of the prisoners.

It might be stated that the prisoners wore their prison garb at the time they made their escape, and it was thought this would be a strong factor in effecting their recapture, for they apparently kept in hiding until night before peeping their way. Then, of course, men with such records as these prisoners possess, would not hesitate committing robbery in their efforts to secure less attractive wearing apparel.

Chief Vincent and County Constable Thornbury instituted another search on Saturday evening, and visited every spot on the outskirts of the town likely to afford a retreat for the men, but were unable to get any trace of them. This morning a Post reporter visited the jail and interviewed Jailor Jackson. That official stated that the two prisoners had been cutting wood during the day in the wood yard east of the jail in charge of Turkey Andrews. Deputy Nettleton, the Detroit youth who was serving a three months term for the theft of a horse and buggy, was wheeling the wood into the shed. In the afternoon the men were taken from their cells and marched through the jail yard and through the door leading into the wood shed. They were locked in the shed, and at about noon, when nearing the end of the shed they increased their walk to a brisk pace and disappeared from the view. The turnkey followed in the rear, but saw no sign of his men. They had out-manoeuvered him and effected their escape.

William Brooks only received his sentence three months ago in the central prison last Monday. He is a genuinely bad man and has quite a spicy record. A few weeks ago he stole a horse and buggy from the Thomson house at Omemee and drove the horse and car as Blackwater. It really died from exposure. Chief Vincent very ably unravelled the case, and arrested Brooks a few days after the theft. The police officer secured a remarkable chain of circumstantial evidence against him—so strong in fact that he finally pleaded guilty.

Fred Mallory, the other escaped prisoner, has a long career of crime. He is a resident of Cobourg. Last spring he was arrested, valued at the Central hotel, Lindsay, the property of Abraham Warren. The next heard of him was at Port Hope, where he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to Cobourg jail for ten days, having previously sold the coat to a Port Hope man. Chief Vincent arrested him in Cobourg and brought him to Lindsay, where he was tried for theft on April 8th. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in prison for two years, less one day.

The following description of the two men has been sent out by Chief Vincent:—

Fred Mallory, height 5 feet 7 inches; slight build; age 40; thin, pinched face; hair thin on top of head; complexion fair, stoop.

Brooks, height 5 feet 9 inches; stout build; age 19; dark complexion; black hair.

Chief Vincent has received a great many letters concerning the whereabouts of the escaped prisoners, and the number of people who saw them after they escaped. The two men have certainly covered a lot of ground, although it is believed by a great many that they started north and finally worked their way along the river front and are hiding in the growths that fringes the shore.

### LATEST INFORMATION

Information was received by the police last Monday. He took the Kaypoid prisoners were seen among the local boatmen along the shore of the river north of the town. Two specials were despatched to the scene and are doing searching duty among the immediate vicinity in an effort to capture them.

Chief of Police Vincent received a message Monday evening about nine o'clock from Constable McGinty, of Blackwater, to the effect that the two escaped prisoners, Mallory and Brooks, had started out from the jail at Turnkey Andrews at the jail on Saturday, and been captured at Fullerlaw, a small hamlet in Georgina township, York county.

The chief immediately notified the York officials, and, it is needless to say, joy reigned supreme in that institution.

This morning Chief Vincent took the Grand Trunk flyer for Blackwater where, it is understood, Constable McGinty had a rig in readiness. The two officials drove to Fullerlaw, a distance of about 10 miles. It was thought by a great many that Chief Vincent would arrive with the prisoners on the 10.45 o'clock G. T. R. train, but such is not a result. There was quite a gathering of curious citizens at the station when the local steamed in. They lined up on either side of the platform in order to get a good view of the two men, but they were doomed to disappointment. The chief could not possibly take the ten mile drive, secure his prisoners, and reach the nearest station in time to catch the train. It is likely, however, that the chief will arrive with his "birds" on the 3 o'clock train this evening.

There are no particulars to hand regarding the particulars of the capture, or if Constable McGinty was the official who effected their arrest. It would be a strong coincidence indeed, if such were the case, as this officer was instrumental in forcing Brooks to buy in connection with the theft for which he secured the eighteen months' sentence.

The dope which was handed out to the citizens on Monday by the "wise ones," that the prisoners were lurking around the river banks never two miles from town seems to have been utterly wrong.

The two men certainly took their time in reaching Fullerlaw, which is only about 25 miles from Lindsay. They probably remained in hiding after their escape, and when darkness set in they pursued the tenor of their way, resting during the day and travelling by night.

It is believed that the two men would strike for the northern part of the east of this county and that they would never be captured, but to use a common saying, "you can't generally keep a good man down long."

There will likely be a big crowd at the station tonight, when the two men arrive in charge of Chief Vincent.

Fullerlaw, which is in the limelight at present, is a little hamlet in York county with a population of 200. It has two flourishing mills and a saw and grist mill, besides three or four stores, a hotel, and a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A fine riverstream, and is "throttled out his tonnet" this morning to meet Chief Vincent at Blackwater.

The quiet little hamlet is likely all excitement today over the arrest, and has gone of people of the town have been afforded an item for discussion which ought to hold good for some time.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

It is none too early to begin to think about Christmas shopping. The early shopper finds the salespeople ready to serve them, the stock of goods fresh and in great variety, and has time to sit down at home and enjoy get the best or they can make no complaint. As the holidays approach the rush increases and shopping becomes, and they are wise who get their purchases off their minds before the rush begins. It is well worth while to visit the stores of Lindsay offer exceptional inducements to their customers, and the trade is encouraged by the liberal policy of all purchasers. The more patronage given to the local stores the better and consequently the merchants can afford to their customers. The trade at home is pretty well established and year after year it grows more and more accepted by the patrons of our local stores. Give Lindsay stores a fair trial, please, and make your purchases early.

### EPIDEMIC IN ESSEX.

**Outbreak of "Blackleg" Discovered in Rochester Township.**

Windsor, Dec. 1.—An unusual form of disease is reported as having broken out among cattle in Rochester township. It is of the anthrax species, and is termed by local veterinarians "blackleg." Young calves are most susceptible, and nearly twenty cases have already been discovered in that locality. Prompt measures will be taken to stamp out the infection.

**Wegenast Loses Suit.**

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—That a railway company cannot be punished for refusing commutation tickets to a town when such action is taken in the quest of the town itself is the effect of a judgment handed down by the Railway Commission in the case of Wegenast v. the G.T.R.

The complainant, who is a resident of Brampton, is a student at Osgoode Hall, and he complained that while residents of Oakville were able to purchase reduced rate tickets he could not do so because he lived in Brampton.

The commission decided that since the reduced rate was discriminatory in the request of Brampton it could not be considered a case of "undue discrimination."

**Tired of Dodging.**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us, anyway, so why not make it unanimous?"

This message over the telephone yesterday reached Peter Drabeburr of the United States Secret Service, from one of two men who had flooded Milwaukee avenue business houses with spurious two-dollar bills to the aggregate of $3,000.

"Come down and end make the pinch," added the voice, which named a meeting place.

Shortly afterward Drabeburr appeared at the federal building with his two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude the detectives.

**Merchant Is Arrested.**

St. John, Dec. 1.—Joseph B. Levesque, general trader, at Clairs, Madawaska, who recently failed, and who has been arrested, charged with absconding to Ontario.

Sheriff Gagnon found upwards of 15,000 worth of merchandise hidden under piles of wood, hay, etc. Mrs. Levesque claims these are her property.

Levesque has liabilities of about $15,000 and $10,000 assets. He is trying to settle for 50 cents.

—The annual Christmas concert at St. Andrew's Sunday school has been arranged for Friday, Dec. 16.

# EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS

## Another Week of Our Great Extension Sale

To effect an immediate clearance of our Fur Department, extraordinary price reductions have been made. When you buy furs for yourself or as Christmas gifts let us prove to you how much better it is to select a garment made of MIDWINTER PELTS. They are the thickest, richest, glossiest and longest wearing Furs.

## Sale of High-grade Furs

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| Brown Coney set, stole and muff regular 6.50, building sale | 5.20 |
| Mink marmot set, regular $11.00 building sale | 8.80 |
| Grey and white squirrel jock throw tie and muff, reg. 10.50, building sale | 8.40 |
| Misses imitation ermine throw tie and muff, reg. 5.00, building sale | 4.00 |
| Black marmot throw ties, reg. 6.00 sale 4.80; reg. 8.00 sale 6.40, reg. 9.00 building sale | 7.20 |
| Childs white Thibet set, muff and stole, regular 4.25 sale 3.40, regular 5.50 sale 4.40, regular 8.00 ..... 7.50, building sale | 6.00 |
| Ladies' German mink set, scarf and muff trimmed with head, tails and claws, reg. value $28.00, building sale | 21.80 |
| German mink tipet and muff, tab and tail, trimmed, regular $20.00, building sale the set for | 23.20 |
| Natural Alaska sable muff large empire style, regular 12.00, building sale 9.60, reg. 14.50 sale | 12.10 |
| Western sable empire muff regular value 8.00 building sale price | 6.40 |
| Extra large full furred western sable empire muff reg. 9.25, building sale | 7.40 |
| Large black thibet stole with empire muff to match reg. 23.50, sale | 18.80 |
| White thibet throw tie and muff reg. 13.50 building sale | 10.80 |
| Alaska sable stole 60 inches long trimmed with ten tails, reg. 12.00 building sale | 9.60 |
| Alaska sable stole, 72 inch reg 17.50 sale | 14.00 |
| Children's grey lamb cap, rich curl reg. 3.75 building sale | 3.00 |
| Men's Nutria beaver caps 3.85 sale | 3.10 |
| Men's astrachan and seal driver caps reg 5.00 sale 4.00, reg. 6.00 sale | 4.80 |

### Special Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats

$12 Ladies' Coats for 9.60 in black, brown, green and grey.

### FUR AND FUR LINED COATS

6 only Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, in green, black and brown shell, extra fine broadcloth, neatly strapped with natural Alaska sable collar and muskrat lining, Reg. 65.00, sale price, while they last ..... 49.50

Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, with blouse front, western sable collar and revers, Regular 60.00, sale ..... 48.00

Men's Ratlined Coats, otter collar, heavy cloth lined, reg. 75.00, sale ..... 60.00

Men's Natural Canadian Coon Coats, heavily furred, nice dark shades, new only, Regular $60 for $48; $70 for 56; and reg. $80, Building Sale ..... 64.00

Men's black and brown detachable Fur Collar, reg. 4.00, sale ..... 3.20

Men's Black Lamb Collars, reg. 6.25 ..... 5.00

Men's Dogskin Gauntlets, reg. 5.00 ..... 4.00

Men's Neutral Beaver Gauntlets, 5s for ..... 4.80

### Attractive List of Dress Goods

Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, regular 1.00 sale price ..... 75c

15 pieces black and colored soft Taffeta Silk, reg. 60c, sale ..... 44c

Black Taffeta Silk, soft soft cut, regular 85c, building sale ..... 68c

300 yards Priestley's Venetian, shrunk and unspottable finish, in black, brown, navy and cardinal only, reg. 81, at ..... 75c

10 pieces Tweed, 42 inches wide, 25 all good shades, reg. 30c, sale ..... 23c

Cheviot, Wales, Serge, Venetian and new stripe effects, all pure wool, regular 60c, 75c, 80c, sale ..... 46c

18 pieces Scotch Tweed, in good range of colorings, a special cloth for Skirts and Children's Coats, reg. 85c, sale ..... 35c

### BLANKETS

10-4 Flannelette Sheets, regular 1.10 pr., sale 85c, 11-4 sale 1.18, 12-4 ..... 1.35

White Wool Blankets, 3.50 sale 2.85, 4.80 sale 3.75, 5.50 sale ..... 4.45

### LACE CURTAINS

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| 40 inch ..... | 44c |
| $1.25 lines for ..... | 89c |
| $1.50 lines for ..... | 1.25 |
| $1.80 lines for ..... | 1.18 |
| $3.00 lines for ..... | 2.00 |

### ART MUSLINS

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| 8c lines for ..... | 5c |
| 18c lines for ..... | 10c |

### GOLF COATS

2.25 lines for ..... 1.75

### MEN'S CARDIGANS

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| $1.00 lines for ..... | 79c |
| $1.38 lines for ..... | 1.00 |
| $1.50 lines for ..... | 1.18 |
| $2.00 lines for ..... | 1.50 |
| 5-4 Table Oils, reg. 25c, sale ..... | 21c |

### MEN'S CLOTHING

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats, from $3.75 to $8, sale ..... 2.00

Men's $8.50 and $6.00 Tweed Overcoats, new styles, for ..... 4.00

Men's Tweed Overcoats, 8.00 and 8.50, sale ..... 6.75

Men's Beaver Overcoats, regular $18, sale ..... 10.00

### WHITE BEDSPREADS

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| $1.00 lines for ..... | 75c |
| $1.25 lines for ..... | 88c |
| $1.50 lines for ..... | 1.13 |
| $2.00 lines for ..... | 1.50 |
| 8lg. Crex in Wappenettes, 36 in. reg. 15c, sale 9lc; reg. 10c, sale | 7c |

### LADIES' SILK GLOVES

Colored Kid Gloves, reg 89c, sale ..... 43c

Black and Colors, reg. 80c, sale ..... 39c

$1.08 lines for ..... 88c

$1.25 lines for ..... 99c

$1.35 lines for ..... 1.15

$2.00 lines for 1.65 $2.50 lines for 1.89

### Startling Sale of Dress Goods

Striped Tweeds for costumes, 48 in. reg. 60c, sale 40c. 20 per cent off all silks.

Fancy Wool Dress Goods for... 75c
1.25 Black Voiles 95c, $1 for 75c
25c Cashmere Sox, merino tops, for ..... 15c
10c Cotton Sox ..... 35c
8c Art Muslins for ..... 5c
10c Prints 8c, 13 1-2c for 11 1-2c
Zephyrs and Berlin Wools ..... 7c
Linen Towels for ..... 10c
1.70 Flannelette Sheets for ... 1.35
20 per cent. off all Wool Blankets and Bed Coverings.

Tenerife Mats for 2 1-2c, 3 1-2c, 5c, 8c, 10c and ..... 13c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Lovely lawn handkerchiefs, with neat hem, for 4c, 5c, 7c and ..... 10c
Manufacturers' samples of ladies' and children's handkerchiefs at 1-3 of regular price.
Manufactures' samples of table napkins.

### DOLLS, GAMES and TOYS

25 per cent below regular prices.

We will have more to say about these goods next week.

## Great Values in Carpets and Oilcloths

### 20 Per cent. off all carpets and oilcloths

### Carpets

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|---|---|
| One piece crimson and green all wool carpeting reg. 80c | 69c |
| One piece all wool green with crimson flowers reg 92c sale | 70c |
| One piece wool, olive shades, reg 92c sale | 70c |
| 35c union carpeting | 23c |
| 20 per cent off Brussel tapestry and union carpet not listed. | |

### Grey and Fancy Flannels

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| Grey flannel 26 inches wide reg. 22c sale 18c | 24c |
| reg. 28c sale | 24c |
| Million pleat just the thing for men's shirts reg. 35c sale 29c, reg. 45c sale | 38c |
| Heavy twill factory flannel reg 35c sale 27c, reg. 43c sale | 35c |
| Factory flannel in red and black check, reg. 33c sale | 27c |

Be sensible and Come to this great Sale and see the Biggest Bargains we have ever offered at this season of the year.

# E. W. McGAFFEY

**South Africa Confederation Settled.**

London, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P.)—It is understood that the South African Union question has decided on a compromise between unification and federation. It is stated that the Orange River, Transvaal and Orange will be divided into six equal parts for the purpose of local control, the single chamber legislature with defined powers. The franchise and native questions are settled. The question of adding a capital is postponed. The framing of a constitution is nearly complete.

**Suicide Kept Secret.**

New York, N.Y., Dec. 1.—An attempt at secrecy prevented the disclosure until yesterday of the suicide on Friday of Charles P. Leighton, formerly a member of the New York committee on exchange, who lived in one of the most fashionable sections of Brooklyn. He left a parcel of poisons.

**Arrested at Peterboro.**

Peterboro, Dec. 1.—Wm. Hessell, who informed the police that his father lives at Berlin, was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of robbery at C.P.R. station, Monday night. He was remanded for a week.

**Steel Plant to Close.**

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Ladies' Strong Dogskin Gloves made in England, pique stitched seams, two dome fasteners, dark tans only, sizes 5¾ to 7¼, per pair .......... **1.25**

Ladies' Long Knitted Wool Gloves or Mitts, made of fine soft yarns, fancy knit backs, made in colors of brown, navy, cardinal, marle, white and black, per pair.... **50c**

Childrens' and Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, soft and fine in quality, warm knit hand coverings per pair............ **25c**

### Ladies' Neckwear

New fancies in profusion. Charming pieces to delight any and every women. Easy to buy :

Ladies' Wide Chiffon Ruching Collars, finished with bows of ribbon velvet or satin duchess ribbon, white with brown sky or cern with cream each.............. **75c**

Ladies' and Girls' Cream Ice Wool Scarfs, edged and finished on a fancy pattern, length 72 inches, each.......... **50c**

Ladies' and Misses' Cream Ice Wool Scarfs, two yards long, shell stitch patterns, finished with wide fancy edge, each............ **75c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Long Scarfs, made in colors of pink, sky, white and black, width 20 inches, finished on ends with wide hemstitch. Each ... **2.00**

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A dainty and stylish Waist is a good gift suggestion. The prettiest, most stylish and best made Waists are here at very pleasing prices :

Ladies' Japanese White Silk Waists, opening in the front, backs and fronts finished with wide tucks, made with long sleeves, all sizes. Each......... **3.50**

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, backs and fronts finished with a cluster of fine tucks, and Gibson plaits over shoulders, long sleeves, all sizes. Each.......... **5.00**

Ladies' Fine Net Waists, with the new directoire sleeve, fronts trimmed with colored medallions, collar of fine val. insertion edged with narrow frilling, silk lined throughout. Each. **6.00**

Ladies' Fine Net Waists, silk embroidered pattern, backs and fronts tucked, collars of val. insertion edged with lace, new directoire sleeves, silk lined. Each............ **10.00**

Ladies' Black Taffeta Waists, fronts and backs trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, long sleeves and open in the fronts, tucked collars edged with narrow val. lace, sizes 31 to 44 busts Each ................ **4.00**

### Fine Linens are Good Gifts

A gift of Linens—fine in Fibre, fair in looks. There's the remembrance that will make the housekeeper thrill with pleasure. For the worthy kinds of gift linens this is the best store.

Fine White Linen Squares for five o'clock teas, made with two rows of fancy drawnwork and corner pieces, also finished around with a hemstitched border size 30 x 30 inches. Each.................. **1.50**

Fancy Centre Pieces from 50c to $3.50.

Fine white Linen Runners, same design as above centre piece, size 18x45 inches. Each... **1.50**

Fancy Runners from 50c to $1.50.

Fine White Damask Tray Cloths, with two rows of drawnwork and a fancy hemstitched border around. Size 17 x 26 inches. Each............... **40c**

Tray Cloths 25c to 65c.

White Linen Tray Cloths with three rows of fancy tied drawn work all around, and a wide hemstitched border, size 18x27. Each................ **35c**

Fine white Table Cloths with napkins to match, made of pure linen in neat damask patterns, cloth is 2 x 2½ yards long, napkins 22x22 inches, set for ............ **6.50**

Sets from $6.50 to $15.00.

Fine Irish Linen Huck Towels, bleached as white as snow, woven with a very handsome satin damask border all around. Size 27x42 inches. Each.............. **1.00**

Other makes 12½c to $1.25 each.

### Beautiful Silks and Dress Goods

You'd seek far to find a more acceptable gift for most women and girls than a Silk Waist or Dress Pattern. And you'll seek in vain for a more beautiful and satisfying showing of quality silks than we have here.

Japanese Silk Crepes 24 inches wide, in shades of champagne, ivory and black, put up in fancy boxes with a waist length in each Price .............. **1.00**

Figured Satin Duchess Silks for waists or dresses, all-over patterns on ivory grounds, width 21 inches. Regular values $1.25 per yd. Price.... **75c**

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks, French make, pure silk fast in color, 22 inches wide. Special per yard .............. **50c**

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, a very rich looking quality, heavy in weight, firm in feel, warranted to give good wear, every yard has our name stamped on it to guarantee the quality. Special per yard .......... **89c**

High-class dress patterns, combination of plain cloth for coats and fancy for skirts, the latest productions of the leading dress people. To be seen in the dress goods section. Suit Lengths.......... **20.00**

A select lot of light colored thin dress materials, such as San Toys, Crepelles, Voiles, Crepe de Chenes, Satin de Chenes, one dress only in a piece. Special for the Christmas sale. Prices per dress run from $10.00 to.............. **20.00**

French All Wool Cheviots, just the right weight for the fall and winter suits so much in style this season. 52 inches wide. Colors, navy, brown, myrtle and black. Per yard.............. **1.00**

### Underskirts

Ladies' Fine Black Sateen Underskirts, made with a deep flounce edged with knife pleating and two narrow frills, large wide garments, lengths 38 to 44 inches, Each.............. **1.50**

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made with a wide flounce edged with four narrow frills, and trimmed with narrow folds, all sizes. Each... **2.00**

Ladies' Heavy Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with a tucked flounce nine inches wide, finished with a narrow frill and also a dust frill. These we have in brown, navy, green, white, grey, cardinal and black. Each.... **5.00**

Ladies' Black Moreen Underskirts of best wearing material, made with a double flounce of plaiting edged with two narrow flounces, size 38 to 42. Each.............. **2.50**

Ladies' Silk Mariette Underskirts with deep flounce, trimmed with plaiting edged with three narrow flounces, dust frill edged with a narrow frill, made in colors of brown, navy, green, also white and black. Each.. **5.00**

### Hosiery

Needn't hesitate to give hosiery. It's certain to be appreciated whether it's the fine silk kind or the plain every day sort. Here's where the wanted kinds are priced cheapest :

Children's Fine All Cashmere Wool Hose, in fine 1-1 ribs, very elastic, made without seams, in colors of pink, sky, tans, white and black, all sizes. Per pair .............. **25c**

Children's and Ladies' Heavy Black Woollen Hose, seamless, fast in color, soft pliable ribs. sizes 6 to 10 inches. Per pair.............. **25c**

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, made of soft fine yarn, shaped leg, no seams in the feet, color fast, regular 50c hose. Per pair.............. **35c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, these are extra soft and pliable, made seamless and fast in color, regular 50c hose. Per pair .............. **35c**

Ladies' Wide and Narrow Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, made of good strong yarns, seamless feet, fast in color, regular 25c and 35c hose. Per pair.............. **19c**

### Leather Goods

Everything in good leather goods. Bags, purses, card cases, music rolls, etc., at a wide range of prices. Scores of people are solving gift problems at our leather goods counter. Match up your gift list against these offerings :

Undressed Leather Coin Purses, with oxidized snap tops, strong inside linings, in colors of green, tan, brown, navy and black. Each.............. **50c**

Ladies' or Misses' Leather Wrist Purses, with dome snaps, in colors of tan, brown and black. Each.............. **25c**

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, extra large size, made with leatherette lining and strong brass frame, black only. Each... **75c**

Leather Music Rolls with over tab fastened with two nickle snaps, round leather handles, silkette linings, brown and black only Each.............. **1.50**

Ladies' Black and Brown Leather Strap Purses, double outside fasteners, two inside pockets, good strong money holders. Each.............. **1.00**

### Dainty Lingerie

The distinct character which elevates them above the usual kinds, makes the Under Muslins we sell the most appropriate for Christmas giving. The holiday stock is ready—thousands of dainty garments, freshly unpacked, beautiful in their newness and cleanliness—ready for you to see and easy to buy :

CORSET COVERS.—Ladies' Fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with narrow beading and edged with val. lace, draw string at waist line, a full range of sizes. Each.............. **25c**

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, fronts trimmed with one row of Swiss insertion and two rows of val. lace and beading, full fronts, all sizes. Each.............. **68c**

Ladies' Fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, fronts trimmed with medallions of embroidery and val. insertion, neck and arm holes edged with val. insertion, beading and lace, full fronts and all sizes. Each.............. **1.50**

UNDERSKIRTS.—Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts with eighteen inch flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with five rows of German val. insertion, edged with lace to match, also a dust flounce edged with a ten inch frill, length 38, 40, 42 Special.............. **3.00**

Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with a flounce of eyelet embroidery sixteen inches deep, and one row of insertion to match, also a dust frill, sizes 38, 40, 42. Special.............. **3.50**

NIGHT GOWNS.—Ladies' Fine White Cambric Night Gowns, yokes, backs and fronts of fine Swiss allover, finished with beading and ribbons, sleeves and neck edged with torchon lace. Each......... **2.00**

Ladies' Nainsook Slip Over Night Gowns, in empire style, fronts trimmed with three rows of embroidery and val. insertions, low necks edged with val lace and beading, sleeves edged with embroidery. .... **3.00**

### Holiday Handkerchiefs

**Plain White Hemstitched**
**Initialed H'kfs**
**Cross Bar Handk'fs**

Even those who remember our splendid Holiday Handkerchief stocks of seasons past will be surprised by the breadth and beauty of this 'kerchief showing. There are thousands of dozens of them—all of extra fine quality and extra low priced.

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**Colored Bordered**
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Children's fine white lawn handkerchiefs, with narrow val. lace edges or with narrow hemstitched borders, made of good even cloth. Each.............. **5c**

Ladies' fine white linen lawn handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched borders, made of even threaded cloth. Each.............. **10c**

A special range of boys' colored border Excelda handkerchiefs. These are fine like silk, and colors fast. Each.............. **10c**

Ladies' fine white lawn handkerchiefs, with cross bar cords, narrow hemstitched borders. Each.............. **12 1 2c**

6 in a fancy box, 75c.

A choice range of very fine Swiss and Irish embroidered white handkerchiefs now on display in the ladies' handkerchief way.

Ladies' white Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, twelve dainty patterns to select from, finished with a narrow hemstitched border. 2 for 35c., or each.............. **20c**

200 Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs. These have a few imperfections, but not visible to the ordinary buyer. Very dainty patterns, and all with narrow hemstitched borders. Each.............. **25c**

Worth 40c. and 50c each.

Ladies' fine sheer all linen initialed hand kerchiefs, made with 1-8 inch hemstitched borders unlaundered. The initial is hand worked. Each.............. **12 1-2c**

6 in a fancy box for 75c.

Ladies' fine white linen cambric handkerchiefs, with small plain initial on one corner, 1-8 inch hemstitched borders. Each...... **25c**

3 in a fancy box for 75c.

A full range of gentlemen's cotton, cambric, linen and silk handkerchiefs shown in the Men's clothing and furnishing department.

### Charming Belts

Perhaps a belt would solve one or two gift problems. At least, don't say "No," until you have seen the pretty ones we are showing at very moderate prices. Some details :

Ladies' Brocaded Gilt and Silver Belts, medium widths, all lengths, made with strong metal buckles. Each.............. **25c**

Ladies' Imported Silk Elastic Belts, studded with steel beads in large and small sizes, colors elastic, green, brown, navy, white and black. Each...... **1.00**

Ladies' Imported Black Silk Elastic Belts, silk velvet covering and jet trimmings, wide jet back piece and buckle. Each.............. **2.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Elastic Gold Belts, braided effect, large gilt buckles studded with colored stones. Each.............. **1.00**

Ladies' Belts of Black Taffeta Silk shirred backs and fronts, trimmed with crochet buttons. Each .............. **50c**

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### All Kinds of Aprons

You probably don't know there are so many different kinds of aprons as we can show you. We took particular trouble to gather as many of the desirable sorts as we could—for gifts and every housekeeping service. An index of the stock :

Ladies' Small Fancy Aprons of fine white Swiss muslin, trimmed with a narrow frill edged with val. lace, finished with a narrow seam covering also two embroidery medallions. Each.............. **85c**

Ladies' Fancy Aprons of fine white Swiss muslin, made in round shape, trimmed with three rows of val. insertion edged with val. lace. Each... **1.00**

Maids' White Lawn Aprons, bib of two rows of Swiss insertion, trimmed with embroidery frill over shoulder, bottom of apron finished with a four inch frill of self. Each.............. **50c**

Housekeepers' Aprons for maids, made of fine white lawn, good full skirt with three inch hems. Bib with straps over shoulders, trimmed with embroidery Extra value each.............. **75c**

## Perfumes for Xmas Gifts

You can always be sure of pleasing a lady in making her a present of some choice perfumes. We are exhibiting the finest line of exquisite odors in beautiful holiday packages ever shown in this vicinity. These goods are from the laboratories of the world's most famous perfumers. We also have the same perfumes in bulk and can show you just what you are getting, when you select any of the package goods. Prices vary according to size and style of package, so no matter what you desire to pay for your present we can meet your requirements.

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## Wedding Bells

RENTON—SCULLY.

St. Paul's R. C. church, Queen-st. east, Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, when Miss May Scully, formerly of Lindsay, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. George Renton, of Toronto, formerly of Orillia.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming dressed in white silk, trimmed with silk applique, over silk point d'esprit, with veil caught to hair by a pretty cluster of bridal roses, carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The only ornament worn was gold necklace, which had been worn by her mother at her wedding.

The bride was attended by Miss Bishway, in pink bliss silk colienne, with pink ostrich hat, carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Stafford Perrow, of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 172 Sackville-st.

After breakfast the happy couple went to their new home, 292 Queen-st. east, where a dance was given and presents displayed, which were numerous and costly. Amongst them were a steel range, the gift of the bride's father, Mr. John S. Scully, and a solid oak (Hoosier) kitchen cabinet, the gift of the bride's uncle, Mr. D. C. Scully, of Idaho, N.D. The guests numbered about sixty.

TRACEY — McNAMARA

On Wednesday, Nov. 29th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Basil's church, Toronto, when Miss A. Tracey, youngest daughter of Mr. P. Tracey, of Lindsay, was united in marriage to Mr. M. P. McNamara, eldest son of Mr. P. McNamara, of Toronto. Rev. F. Kelly, C. S. B., officiated. The bride was given away by her brother Joseph. Miss M. McGeney, of Lindsay, assisted the bride and Mr. Joseph Daniel, of Toronto, acted as best man. After the ceremony a very pretty wedding breakfast was served for a large number of guests at Williams' cafe. The bride's presents were numerous. Her gift from the groom was a pretty pearl necklace. After breakfast the happy young couple left for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will reside at 36 Noble street, Parkdale, Toronto, on their return.

## Obituary

ELIZABETH HEPBURN

The death took place on Monday from pneumonia of Mrs. Elizabeth Hepburn, wife of Wm. Hepburn, of Pontiac township, aged 66 years.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Mason, was born, for about seven weeks. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a grown up family of children.

Mrs. Hepburn was a lady who was well known and highly esteemed in the community in which she lived. In religious she was an Anglican.

MR. JAMES NORTHEY

The church took place on Smith township Thursday of Mr. James Northey, brother of Mr. Thos. Northey, of Bobcaygeon, in his eighty-ninth year. The funeral took place from the late Mr. Northey's residence, Lakefield.

## Escaped Prisoners Have Returned

Escorted Back to Lindsay by Chief of Police Vincent

The reception that was accorded to Brooks and Mallory, the recaptured prisoners, when they alighted from the 8.07 G.T.R. train Tuesday evening in charge of Chief of Police Vincent must have been very flattering to those individuals, and they certainly appreciated the ovation bestowed them.

The station platform was crowded with a dense crowd, which made things lively until the arrival of the train bearing the prisoners. When the shrill whistle of the locomotive was heard in the distance, the people jostled and pushed one another in their efforts to secure a vantage spot in which to get a glimpse of the two men. When the train steamed in there was silence "deep as death," and pretty soon the two prisoners made their appearance heavily shackled and in charge of Chief Vincent. A Post reporter, who accompanied the party from Bracebridge, followed close behind. The immense crowd lined up on either side of the platform and formed a passage for the chief of police and his men. Both Brooks and Mallory greeted the curiosity of the spectators good-naturedly, a broad smile covering Brooks' countenance as he surveyed the sea of faces that greeted his appearance. Someone shouted, "Will ye no come back again?" and when Brooks heard it he laughed heartily.

The two men entered a cab in waiting, and, unfortunately for them, the jail, where the reception accorded them by the jail officials was similar to that bestowed by Arthur on the return of a wayward son.

HOW THEY TRAVELLED.

The prisoners were in a talkative mood after their arrest, and did not feel a bit downcast or dejected over their capture. To a Post reporter they stated that after leaving the jail they ran along Albert-st. and then made for the shore of the river, finally reaching the Indian camp about two miles down. They rested there until dark, when they struck across the fields to the station, where they took the railway track to Mariposa, and from there travelled in a northwesterly direction until captured.

THE FIRST CLUB.

In conversation with one of the officials who assisted in the search for the prisoners, the Post reporter was informed that Chief Vincent received word on Sunday that two men had been seen west of Cambray. That official sent word to Provincial Constable McCully, of Blackwater, and told him to phone all the officials in his neighborhood, and to spare no pains to secure the men, as he was positive, from statements they had made, that they were Brooks and Mallory. He in turn informed Constable Rutiell, of Uldora, and instructed that official to search for them. A posse was then organized, and a search instituted. Meanwhile Constable McCully came searching in another direction all day Sunday, which made three searching parties, all three men such, in the neighborhood.

On Monday evening about 4 o'clock it was learned that Brooks was seen by a boy and passed through Uldora, heading north for Hilliard. The officers took a conveyance at Uldora, and passed the two men between Hilliard and Perkinsfield. The three parties met and decided that they had begged their game.

PRISONERS' OUTFIT.

Before telling Brooks' story of the arrest, reference must be made to the prisoners' make-up. No picture of Wallace Watts or Dusty Rhodes which ever appeared in the comic papers, could do them justice. It was no exaggeration to say that they too were laughed at each other until their sides were sore. Brooks was wearing a pair of pants which had with a string around the brim to keep it in position. He still wore the gray jacket he had worn, but had exchanged a pair of black pants. Mallory wore a gray soft felt hat, a prison shirt and a pair of yellow trousers, over which was a pair of old black overalls. The prisoners stated that they got the overalls and hats on the railway track at Mastiko.

Near Uhora Brooks met a man he at one time worked for, and he informed him that Mallory and himself were looking for work. The man took them in to eats, and they then procured the first food they had tasted since Saturday noon.

Tuesday some of the Peterlaw citizens researched two old coats, which one of the officers stated would not have disguised a scarecrow and which he said were more "holey" than righteous.

STORY OF ARREST.

Brooks laughed heartily when he told The Post of the circumstances connected with the arrest.

After the searching parties decided to arrest the two men, Constable Rutiell proceeded from his buggy and shouted, "In the king's name I demand you to throw up your hands." The posse then surrounded them, and Brooks asked, "Why are we being arrested?"

The reply was, "None of your business. In the name of the king put your hands up." The two men, chuckling to themselves, did as requested. Four pairs of handcuffs, Brooks states, were then put on his wrists, and they were marched in triumph to Peterlaw lock-up, a building which to the prisoners resembled a powder magazine on account of its size. It was constructed of cement and contained two cells.

They were taken yesterday from Peterlaw to Sunderland, a distance of eight miles, and the trip was a cold one. A snow and wind storm was prevailing at the time, and the two men in their thin raiment suffered severely. A subterfuge for clothing was introduced in the shape of horse blankets. On arriving at Sunderland the two men were given a good meal—the best, they stated, that they had enjoyed for a long time.

EXCITEMENT GALORE.

There was plenty of excitement in the different villages through which the escaped prisoners and their captors passed. Groups of widely excited people gathered at different points discussing the details of the chase for the two men. In Peterlaw there was nothing else talked of. The little hamlet was bubbling over with excitement, and when the prisoners were leaving the village the people turned out in force to get a glimpse of Brooks and Mallory, and they went into fits of laughter at their ridiculous make-up. The prisoners enjoyed the situation immensely, and when passing through the crowd Brooks exclaimed to the people, "It's nice weather we're having."

It is expected that Mallory and Brooks will be tried on the charge of jail breaking within the next few days. It is an indictable offence, and the penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

## Painful Accident Gashed His Head

Mr. Robert Thornton, of lot 12, con. 5, Ops, was the victim of a painful accident on Tuesday. He was engaged carrying feed for his cattle from the barn to the basement, and on entering the latter place he had the misfortune to strike his head on a beam.

The blow was a severe one, and besides stunning Mr. Thornton, inflicted a severe gash in his head from which the blood flowed profusely. The injured man was conveyed to the house and Dr. White was summoned. The wound required ten stitches and today Mr. Thornton is resting comfortably, although suffering somewhat from the blow received.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.**

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 3d higher than yesterday, and corn closed 3d higher to 3d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 3½c higher than yesterday, December corn closed 3c lower than yesterday, and December oats closed ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Quotations.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—January 89½c bid, December 90½c asked, May 93⅝c bid.

Oats—December, 38⅝c bid, May 40⅝c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bush | 79 to 8 | |
| Wheat, red, bush | 79 | |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 8 to | |
| Rye, bushel | 0 60 | |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 55 | |
| Peas, bushel | 0 65 | |
| Barley, bushel | 0 45 | |
| Oats, bushel | 0 42 | 0 44 |

Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, creamery, dairy | 0 26 | |
| Butter, store tubs | 0 22 | |
| Butter, inferior, tubs | 0 17 | |
| Butter, creamery, rolls | 0 27 | |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 38 | 0 30 |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 22 | |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 10½ | |
| Cheese, twins, lb | 0 11 | |
| Honey, per lb, comb | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Honey, comb, dozen | 3 25 | 3 50 |

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Cloisings—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 8s; futures, steady; Dec., 8s 1½d; March, 7s 11½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 3d; futures, steady; Dec., 5s 3d; January, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 3½d.

Flour—Winter patents, firm, 27s 3d.

Hops—At London, steady, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; in Kent, 2s 5d to 2s 7d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 95s.

Pork—Prime mess, firm, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s 6d.

Cheese—Finest, new, firm, 60s.

Tallow, Canadian, firm, 29s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 6s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, firm, 32s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, steady, 6½d.

Linseed—Cake, firm, 6l 15s.

Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull, firm, 29s 6d.

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# ....THE BIBLE STUDY CLUB....

The Post has arranged to conduct a branch of the International Newspaper Study Club. The questions will appear in this department every week, and all are invited to write out their answers and send them in to this office. Any information regarding the contest will also be gladly given at any time to those who ask for it. It costs nothing to join, and the prizes are well worth The winning.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

This club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible and the habit truths of Christianity. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the month's course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the systematic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church goers generally, belonging to the Newspaper Club, also non-church roers of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so, and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, and the answers must all be in the office of this paper by noon August 30, 1909, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write answer on ideas.

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club

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DEC. 6, 1908.

Solomon Choose Wisdom—I Kings iii:4-15.

Golden Text. — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. ix:10.

Verse 4.—What is the chief dependence alike of a king and a citizen?

What was the chief object of sacrifices in those days? Was it to appease God, or to develop a spirit of giving to God; and did they have any idea that it prefigured the death of Jesus?

What are the chief benefits to the givers, of money given to the church, to missions and to the poor?

Which is the richer man and the one who has lived to most purpose, he who dies leaving no estate, but having given to God's cause $20,000.00 during his life, or one who dies leaving an estate of $20,000.00, and having given away practically nothing during life?

Verse 5.—Are such visions or dreams, as Solomon had, unusual in these days to spiritually minded people?

How could Solomon distinguish his dream from an ordinary dream?

Does God still give His children a choice as to what they would like, or does He choose for them?

If God does not choose for His children, does He influence them in their choice, and what is the difference in the two supposed methods?

Verse 6.—What help is it to us, to be able to praise God for the lives of our fathers and mothers?

Do you think it probable that our fathers and mothers, on the other side, look back and see their sons and daughters here, and take pleasure in their prosperity?

Verse 7.—Should we, like Solomon, recognize the hand of God, in putting us into our present positions?

Are great men ever boastful; and is true humility always a mark of greatness?

Verses 8-9.—Solomon's chief desire was to have wisdom to properly administer the trust committed to him. What should be our chief desire?

No matter how brave our responsibility, or difficult our position, is it unchristian for us to pray for help in answer to our prayer, the necessary wisdom and facilities to successfully administer our trust?

Should all men in positions of public trust, feel their insufficiency and call upon God as Solomon did?

Verses 10-12.—Why did Solomon request these the Lord?

Does God today answer every true or wise prayer, as He did this prayer of Solomon?

Would not all public, and private, sin and folly be prevented, if men only relied on God?

What is some of the evidence, that God gave Solomon great wisdom?

Verse 13.—If our prayers are for goodness, and not greatness, for service and not to be served, may we depend that God will give us every other necessary thing, without our asking? (Tex Matt. vi:31-34). (This question must be answered in writing by members of the Club.)

Will every true Christian have all the riches and honor, that are good for him?

Verse 14.—Were God's promises in this case conditional upon obedience, and are they so conditioned in every case?

Verse 15.—Does communion with God always make us strong and brave and generous?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1908 —Solomon Dedicates the Temple. — I Kings viii.

## CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine stands as evidence that in literary quality and artistic ability Canadian writers and illustrators are both decidedly over with the average of production anywhere. It is easily the best representative magazine yet produced, and is by no means did indication of the advances that have been made in a literary and artistic way in the Dominion. There is a long table of contents, and some of the best known contributors are Theodore Roberts, Robert E. Knowles, Frederick George Scott, Isabel Eccleston Mackay, Virna Sheard, Jean Blewett, George Herbert Clarke, Albert E. Carman, Jessie P. Havergne, L. M. Montgomery, S. T. Wood, Augustus Bridle, Jean Graham, Archer P. McDonald and S. A. White, with a hitherto unpublished poem by William Henry Drummond. There are several illustrations in drawings by J. W. Beatty. The other artists whose illustrations appear in this number are Fergus Kyle, T. G. Greene, George Butler and A. C. Lopine.

## Rather Doubtful

Hair dresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I have finished, madam?

Madam — I'm sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat in!

## Last Night

I could not sleep, how'er I tried;
I first was up, then down,
O most unsafe was the head
That wears a dental crown.

—Buffalo News.

## COMMUNINGS OF AN IDLE CRANK

### AN ODE TO LINDSAY MUD

I.

Oh, Lindsay mud—thou close old friend—
Would seem thy visits have no end
Thou constant as you may that to fend
Thee I don't much care.

II.

But when thou continuest so to flirt
And cover my shoes with sticky dirt
That out through the lace holes thou
about peep,
I don't think it's fair.

III.

Then when thou climb'st my pants to the knee
And maketh my coat a sight to see,
Away from thee I'd wish to flee,
And I'd almost swear.

IV.

And again when thou dost gloss my hair,
And the tresh of my comb doth tore,
I should like to drive thee back to thy lair
And swear—so there!

—R. B.

# Woman's Institute at Fenelon Falls

## An Instructive and Enjoyable Meeting of a Good Organization

The regular meeting of the women's institute held in Dickenson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Friday, Nov. 27. The president, Mrs. Dr. Gould, opened the meeting in the usual manner, after which the secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted.

Miss Nie, secretary, announced that at the meeting of the farmers' and women's institutes to be held in Lindsay on December 7th, the subject of the address by Mrs. Colin Campbell at the afternoon session in Trowman's hall was to be "The comparison of our common foods." In the evening in Victoria's hall, Mrs. Campbell would deliver an address on "The Housekeeper and her importance to the State." Mr. Kidd would address the meeting, having for his subject "Dropped Stitches," and Mr. Campbell would tell about "The Bright Side of Farm Life."

The president spoke of the advisability of organizing branches of the institute at Kinmount, Glengarm and Cameron. This suggestion was favored by the majority of the members.

The question of sending delegates to the convention at Guelph was brought forward. Miss Nie as district and branch secretary was by virtue of office obliged to be present at the convention, but it would be in the interests of the branch to have a second delegate if such make it convenient to go.

It was moved by Mrs. Brandon, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that our president, Mrs. Gould, be a delegate to attend the convention at Guelph, carried.

In the event of the president not finding it convenient to attend, these members were nominated, and it was agreed that at least one of the ladies should attend as delegate from this branch:

The president conveyed a message from Mrs. Fell regretting her inability to be present owing to illness in her family.

A communication had been received from the secretary of the Lindsay branch asking for donations of fruit (canned, or preserved, or jelly) from the members of those hospitals.

All members having the means to donate were asked to send them into the institute rooms not later than the end of the following week, when they would be packed and sent to the hospitals in Lindsay.

An instrumental duet, violin and piano, by Miss Brandon and Miss Morris was much enjoyed.

Miss Morris, of Peterboro, editress of the women's department of the Farmer's Advocate, was introduced.

Miss Morris spoke of the advantage possessed by Canada over the United States in the possession of women's institutes and farmers' institutes. There are no women's institutes in the States. There was an institution known as the Grange, but it was not a government affair, and consequently looked after by the government. She thought regarding women's institutes that most of the members seemed to be left to the guidance, when in fact each individual member should do all in her power to further the interests of the institute to which they belong. There might also be more organization work done. She favored the idea of sending as many delegates as possible to the convention at Guelph, which takes place on Dec. 9 and 10. Two or three at least should go, and even if the ladies denied themselves in some other way in order to attend the convention, she was sure they would find it to be money well expended.

The president said that she had found the members of this branch ready to help in any department of the work, and the younger ladies to entertain with music at the meetings. She suggested that each member would try to bring a new member with her to the meeting and see the result. She advised all the members to study the handbook sent out by the department, as it was a great help and inspiration.

Miss Patten then favored the audience with an instrumental selection.

Miss Nie gave an account of her visit in company with Mrs. Fell to the Omemee branch.

Suggestions for Christmas presents were next in order, each member being requested to contribute an appropriate article which could be made in a short time, and still be appropriate as a gift.

One member suggested hooks, another a subscription to the Home Journal for a year. Still another suggested gifts made by the donor as being more acceptable. Then followed suggestions for gifts from most of the members, which were all attractive, and many of them new.

It was arranged to hold the next regular meeting at Mrs. Townley's on Dec. 30th. An instrumental solo was then given by Miss Martin in her brilliant style, and the meeting closed by all singing the national anthem.

## BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The dead in the Mariana, Pa., mine disaster will reach 130. Nearly all have been recovered.

Mr. Taft has carried three bylaws, aggregating $165,000, for fire protection, sewerage and other civic improvements.

Bargains at Marden, Gelistone, Arkell, and other places in Wellington County point to the opening of organized gangs.

The crystal shomber of parliament of The Hague have adopted the arbitration treaty between Holland and the United States.

George Lloyd, a Gananoque lad, smashed a compound fracture of the right arm on Saturday. He was going to the mill to some flour.

With three bullet wounds in his head W. E. Bell, aged 35, was found dead in a lonely field on the outskirts of Niagara Falls. He had been drinking.

The last session of the eastern division of the new Transcontinental Railway to be placed until Christmas is one of 20 miles through the clay belt of New Ontario. This portion of the road is being built by the Messrs. Davis, who signed the contract last week.

A grindstone weighing over a ton and 10 feet in diameter at the Stuart Works, Brockville, where it was being unloaded, a workman named W. Tomlinson, who was underneath it, was pulled into the nick of time. The stone, however, caught one foot, crushing a portion of it to a pulp.

Before Magistrate Carroll, an Essex farmer named Elliot was fined $10 and costs for supplying family milk to the Tilley cheese factory, of which he is both the owner and maker. Before the evidence of lactometer and Babcock tests was taken in court, he admitted that he was guilty, and the instrument showed less than half of the average of butter fat.

## Bad Water In Pembroke.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Prof. T. Connell, bacteriologist of Queen's University, tested samples of water from Pembroke and Ottawa. The water contains acrowe bacteria and is contaminated. There has been an epidemic of typhoid in Pembroke.

## Despondent, Suicides.

Chatham, Dec. 1.—Howard Montbray, aged 20, unmarried, despondent over a long illness and living in Howard Township, shot himself in the head, the end of a shot gun against a cherry tree yesterday morning and blew the top of his head off.


# Men and Boys Store News

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## Patrols Can Be Seen.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—The Austro-Hungarian khors of the Danube which heretofore has been patrolled by small detachments, is now patrolled by full companies of troops, with officers. They are distinctly visible from the Servian shore.

## Loan Bylaw Carried.

Listowel, Dec. 1.—The bylaw granting a loan of $25,000 to the Mowat Piano Co. to assist them in rebuilding their factory, which was recently destroyed by fire, was carried yesterday by a practically unanimous vote.

## Re-Elected by Acclamation.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 1.—Hugh Armstrong was yesterday re-elected by acclamation to the Legislature. He succeeds the late Hon. M. Farrow as Manitoba's Provincial Treasurer.

## Customs Decreasing.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A big falling off in customs collections for the port of Montreal for the seven months season of navigation just ended was announced last night.

The decrease amounts to $3,000,000. The amount collected from May 1 to Nov. 30 was $7,300,754, as compared with $10,305,887 of last year. The season of 1907 was abnormal in trade.

## Jap Ships Collide.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 1.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port yesterday. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The report that two Japanese steamships have been sunk and 700 lives lost has also been received here, but there are no particulars as yet.

## St. Kitts' Scotchmen Celebrate.

St. Christmas, Dec. 1.—The St. Andrew's Society last night celebrated its seventy-third anniversary with a banquet at the Grand Central Hotel.


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## Whish!

"Now, did the mouse shay 'are only two whiskies and get 'ome by twelve; or (hic) are twelve whiskies (hic) and got 'ome by two?"—Sydney Bulletin.

## The Consolation

First doctor — This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it.

Second Doctor — Hasn't the patient any money?—Puck.


## MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres north of Lindsay, good buildings, good clay soil. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of John Arnall, or at The Post.—wtf.

FOR SALE — Lot 16, con. 3, Ops comprising 50 acres more or less, the property of William H. Spine, situated on the Little Britain road. Three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with three-place cellar and wood-shed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FOR SALE — 94 acre farm for sale, at Islay, in the township of Fenelon, good log house, well plastered and partly boarded inside New frame barn 30 x 60, with stone wall and stable, extra well inside. Close to school and blacksmith's shop. 6 miles from Cambray Station, Cameron and Grass Hill, 4 miles from Cambray, 3 miles from Glenarm. Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Want to sell at once. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE — 100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land balance pasture, good second growth and fire-proof house frame barn, 38x65, hip roof, stone wall and good basement, 2 silos, milk driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 9 walk; well fenced, good well never fail, 1 1-4 miles from Little Britain, 3 1-2 miles from Mariposa station; good orchard. The property of Thomas Weekes. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 1, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat. 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover seed. Possession may be arranged. For fall particulars apply on the premises or to G. E. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtf.

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100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—1st class farm, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, undulating, well watered, 2 miles from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Elevator, 7 miles from Lindsay, etc., 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain if taken at once. Owner is sick and has return to India. Reel clay loam. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 80 acres cleared, 20 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame house and log barn with shingles good frame house; small orchard; well watered and fenced by two good walls. One mile from school and church, three miles from Lindsay, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms to suit purchaser, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Omemee; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x60, with a 12-foot lean, good stone stabling full size of barn; no leasing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, express office, shipping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay, Ont.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, Con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers. 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture, 40 acres cleared, 110 acres under cultivated. Good brick house, good frame barn 50x80, stone stabling, big pig pen, driving shed 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent—wtf

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# Cleveland Kent Gets Two Years

### Juvenile Court Held at Bobcaygeon Wednesday

A session of the juvenile court was held before Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, at Bobcaycaygeon Wednesday, when the case of Cleveland Kent, charged with entering the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, of Verulam, on the night of Thursday, Nov. 19th, with the intent to commit an indictable offence, was considered.

The proceedings took place in the town hall, where a large crowd of interested spectators had gathered, expecting to hear the case. However, the magistrate ordered the court room cleared, and only the witnesses and court officers were allowed to remain.

Mr. L. R. Knight was present on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, and admitted an assault, but would not enter a plea of guilty with intent. The prosecution was represented by Mr. Peel, of the firm of McLaughlin, Peel and Fulton.

There seemed to have been a difference of opinion existing regarding the age of young Kent, but this doubt was apparently set at rest at the hearing yesterday.

Young Kent was present in the court in charge of Mrs. E. E. Sharpe of the Children's Aid Society, and he seemed to realize the unfortunate position he was placed in.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON

was the first witness. She said, I am a widow living in Verulam township. I have four children, the oldest, Maggie, being 14 years. On the 19th of November at night I went to my bed about 11.10, upstairs. We all sleep in one room. I was aroused by a step on the floor. I thought it was one of my children who had got out of bed. I called to Maggie to catch Eva. I thought it was she. The step came closer to my bed. I jumped out to strike a match, and in doing so it did not light and the person ran out of the room down stairs. I followed in the dark. He ran through the pantry into the kitchen. I called, "Ross, wait, what is the matter?" He is my oldest boy. It was all darkness. I struck a match in the kitchen. As soon as the light shone accused struck me with a large stick. Up to this time the party I was chasing never spoke. I felt stunned when hit, and called out, "Oh, Maggie, there is someone in the house." I meant a stranger. We clinched. He tried to stop my mouth and threatened if I yelled he would shoot me. He was choking me and I told Maggie to run for Uncle Alex. I asked accused his name, and he said, "I will tell you in a minute." Maggie went for her uncle, and I struggled with him until I got him in a corner. He struck me in the right eye. The blow with the stick struck me below the left eye down towards the cheek bone, cutting in. I was bleeding freely. I held him in the corner until Maggie and her uncle came in. They lit a lamp and Alex took hold of accused. I left the lamp on the kitchen table when I went to bed. It was found in the pantry. I was laid up until Sunday evening. Dr. Thorne was attending me. After the lamp was lit I saw the stick. (Stick produced). That is the stick. The accused is the party. I recognized him when he threatened to shoot me if I yelled. I was first positive it was accused when I got him in the corner, and asked him who he was. I said, "Are you not Cleve?" He said "Yes." I positively knew him when light was struck. He worked one day last spring for me. I asked him how he got in, and he said, "through the window." The kitchen window was open. It was closed down when I went to bed. There was a flower pot in the window. It was found out near the fence in the morning.

To Mr. Knight: —I knew accused as a boy around the neighborhood. I knew him pretty well. He came to my house on and off since he was a little fellow. It is five years since his grandparents moved to the line. He came to the house on messages.

To the magistrate:—Accused had his coat on, and wore stockings on his feet. I did not see his boots. After I got him in the corner he begged me to let him go. I know nothing about the age of accused.

MARGARET ROBERTSON

was next called. The evidence taken at a previous hearing was read. I live with my mother, who was assaulted. I know the accused. I went to bed about 10 o'clock. My mother called to me to later to light the lamp. She thought my brother Ross was walking in his sleep. I heard mother and accused running down stairs. Mother told me to hurry up and light the lamp. She told me to hurry for my Uncle Alex. My mother was struggling with accused. I found the lamp upset on the pantry floor. The oil was spilled out. I saw Kent's rubbers on the floor near the window. There was a flower sitting in the window. Grandfather and I found it out against the fence.

To Mr. Knight:—I heard accused running down stairs. I found mother struggling with accused when I came down. I lit some matches but I could not get a good view. I asked mother how the lamp got into the pantry. She said she left it on the kitchen table.

ALEX. ROBERTSON

was the next witness, and the statement made at the first hearing was read. He was aroused by his sister's daughter, Maggie, and when he reached his sister's house he found her struggling with accused. She was covered with blood. The east side wall was also covered with blood, as if they had struggled all over the room. The accused said, "Thank God I am caught." He said it was bad company and the devil that led him to do it. Witness took accused to Bobcaygeon, and he admitted that he intended committing an immoral act with Mrs. Robertson, and had brought the stick to accomplish the object.

To Mr. Knight.—It is about eight miles to Bobcaygeon. I repeatedly asked accused what intent he had in going to my sister's house. He said it was the devil. I told him I thought it would be better to state some other reason, and that if he didn't the court would bring some other charges against him. I told him if he acknowledged one reason, that would be the only charge the court would lay against him. He finally said he was not there to steal money or to frighten her. He started to cry and said he was there for an immoral purpose. This was about two miles from Bobcaygeon. He said he was sorry, I tied his hands in the house. I thought it was better to prevent him escaping. I recognize the stick.

DR. S. THORNE.

was the next witness called. I am practising in Bobcaygeon. I attended Mrs. Robertson. I found a wound extending from left eye on outer side down to the cheek bone about 2½ inches long, made with some blunt instrument; also some abrasions on neck, as if done by finger nails. The right eye was also black. She was complaining of headache, but she said she was a good deal better than a few hours before. The wound required five stitches. The wound is now nearly healed. She still complains of numbness in the left side of the head.

WM. ENGLISH,

on being sworn, said: The accused worked for me at the time of the occurrence. He had supper at my house that night. After supper I went to the stable. Accused said his head was aching when I went out. He asked me if I would be long out. I said I did not know. He said, "I am going to bed, and when you come in, don't wake me. I will use the lamp until I am done with it, and then I will leave it on the table for you." When I came back from the stable the lamp was on the table in the kitchen. I was in the kitchen until bed time, between 8 and 9 o'clock. I thought accused was in bed all the time. I called him next morning. I could not say whether the bed was used. I saw stick (produced) in my driving shed. It was there all summer. Accused had been with me since about Sept. 1st. I knew him since he was a child. I found his bedroom window raised and a stick under it. There never was a better boy on my place going on six years—the best I ever had for his weight. He was like a great many other boys. He would tease sometimes. I can say he was a good boy to me. I never knew him to do anything he should not do under my care. He is between 15 years and 16 years old. I base it an the statement that he is six months younger than my youngest boy. I am an uncle of the boy by marriage. I often saw the boy playing with the Robertson children, and also piling wood there. I never knew of the boy having epilepsy.

CLEVELAND KENT'S

statement, as taken at the hearing on Saturday, was read to the court. In it the accused told of his leaving his uncle's house on the night in question, carrying the hickory club as a walking stick. He visited the house of Mrs. Robertson and waited outside until the lamp was extinguished before entering through the kitchen window. He practically reiterated Mrs. Robertson's story of the struggle, and stated that he had gone to the house for the purpose of insulting her.

This concluded the evidence, and the arguments in the case were heard before the county magistrate in Lindsay today.

This afternoon Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., county police magistrate, sentenced Cleveland Kent to two years in the Victoria industrial school and such further term as the officers in charge of that institution may see fit to impose.


# Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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# Painful Accident at the Cold Storage

### George Henderson Cut an Artery in His Left Hand While at Work

Wednesday afternoon Mr. George Henderson, who is employed in the Flavelles Limited cold storage department, met with a painful accident.

He was engaged in operating on a duck with a large knife, when it accidentally slipped, penetrating the palm of his left hand, and cutting the arch of the artery.

The injured man hurried to Dr. Blanchard's office, the wound which was a deep one, bleeding profusely. Mr. Henderson suffered considerable pain from the accident, and it will be some days before he has the use of his hand.

# Hold Up On Dunsford Road

### Highwaymen Foiled in Their Attempts at Robbery.

A daring hold-up took place Monday evening on the Dunsford road about four miles east of the town, in which revolvers played a very important part. Late on the evening in question a resident of Verulam township was driving along on his way home from Lindsay in a wagon and when entering Agnew's swamp two men sprang out on the road and grabbed the horses' heads, and endeavored to bring them to a halt. With rare presence of mind the driver at once brought his whip into play and started the horses along the road at a rapid pace. The highwaymen however did not seem inclined to release their grip and as a result were dragged some distance. Discretion proved the better part of valor and they finally disappeared in the swamp.

A few minutes afterwards another Verulam resident drove along in a buggy with no thoughts of footpads or highwaymen on his mind. Hardly had he entered the swamp when his horse's head was seized, and two men ordered him to stop. He proved a fighlter, however, and whipped out a revolver, discharging its contents at the two men. They made a hurried exit to the swamp but came on the road again and fired several shots after the farmer as he hurriedly drove away.

The two Verulam residents were unable to get a good view of the desperadoes as the night was very dark and there is no clue to their identity.

The attempted hold-up has created intense excitement among the residents of the township and should another attempt be made to practice wild-west methods, a warm reception will be tendered the participants.

# The Brakesman Fell off Engine

### William Pierce Victim of Accident on Midland-Blackwater Line

Mr. John Spears, who is well known in Lindsay, and who is brakeman on the train running between Blackwater and Midland, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday.

He was riding on the locomotive, and while the big engine was tearing off the distance at the rate of fifty miles and hour, he fell off. He was not missed until the train had reached its destination, and fears for his death were at once apprehended.

Immediately a light engine was started back over tge road in search of the missing man, and after going a considerable distance, lanterns being held on either side of the locomotive, he was discovered lying in the ditch and badly hurt.

He was immediately picked up and cared for, and it is hoped in a few days will be none the worse for his experience.

—Mrs. Sophia Bowering, wife of Robt. Bowering, of Hamilton, died last night.

# Angry Women Use Potato Mashers

### Magistrate Moore Hears Interesting Case at Bobcaygeon

Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, tried an assault case at Bobcaygeon in which two families, closely related, figured.

The trouble which led up to the assault was originally caused by the children on both sides carrying tales to their parents. In the course of time they came together in deadly combat, and one of the women in the mix-up brandished a potato masher and threatened to exterminate anyone who crossed her path. The row occurred on Nov. 16th, and the evidence presented at the trial was of a decidedly spicy nature. The magistrate imposed a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $10.23.

### The Mighty Power of Mi-o-na

Mi-o-na, that extraordinary and perfect stomach tonic, will relieve dyspepsia in twenty-four hours.

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### Port Hope Merchants Were Easy

Another fake advertising scheme is exposed by the Daily Guide. Local business men advertised in a proposed directory of Port Hope, which was to be printed. The publisher got the ear of the Guide office and made the firm a party to the scheme by using some collection card of theirs. He made the collections and skipped out, leaving his printer's bills and hotel bills unpaid, and the "directories" unpublished. He told the Guide staff that the merchants in that town were "dead easy."

### Inspected the Fair Building

Messrs. Deyman, Clemens and Hoar were here Thursday from Bowmanville on an inspection tour of the grounds and buildings of the South Victoria Agricultural Society. The directors of the West Durham agricultural society have purchased new grounds at Bowmanville, and in their desire to see modern and up-to-date grounds and buildings they naturally visited Lindsay.

President Johnston Ellis and Secretary James Keith drove the visitors to the fair grounds, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with what they had seen.

—H. P. Coburn, of the Sawyer-Massey Co., at Hamilton, is dead, aged 73.

# MADE-AT-HOME

### RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

**Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.**

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:—

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| Fluid Extract Cascara....... | ½ | oz. |
| Syrup Rhubarb .............. | 1 | oz. |
| Carriana Compound ........ | 1 | oz. |
| Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla | 5 | oz. |

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

# Fatal Accident to Percy Capstick

### Run Over by Shunting Engine at the G.T.R. Yard

A serious accident occurred Thursday morning near the Grand Trunk freight sheds, when Mr. Percy Capstick, of Bobcaygeon, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, had his right leg completely severed from the body.

The unfortunate man was about 25 years of age, and had only been on the road a short time. He had just opened the switch and given the signal for the engine to come ahead. In trying to step on the front of the engine his foot slipped and he was drawn under the big wheels. His leg was completely severed, but he remained conscious and bore the pain with great fortitude. As soon as possible those who saw the accident rushed to his aid and he was borne into the freight sheds.

The ambulance was at once called and responded quickly. The young man was then taken to the hospital under the care of Dr. Jeffers, where Dr. Simpson and Dr. Jeffers attended the injuries of the unfortunate man.

Death ended the sufferings of Percy Capstick, the unfortunate brakeman, at 4.10 Thursday afternoon at the Ross Memorial hospital.

How the distressing accident occurred will forever remain a mystery. The supposition is that his efforts to climb on the cowcatcher of the yard shunter his foot slipped and he was forced headlong in front of the locomotive The heavy wheels passed over the poor fellow's right leg, severing it close to the joint. He was picked up by several of the G. T. R. employees and hurried to the freight sheds and Drs. Simpson and Jeffers speedily summoned. The young brakeman, although suffering excruciating agony, bore it with the fortitude and resignation of a martyr. To those around him he said he would have rather died than have that accident befall him. He also asked his attendants to close the doors of the freight shed, and also to straighten out his mangled and bleeding limb, as it was numb. Then his thoughts turned to his parents, and he said softly to one near him, "Don't tell mother about this."

The poor fellow had lost considerable blood and was apparently growing weaker. The doctors upon their arrival stopped the flow and had him removed in the ambulance to the hospital. Death had fixed its imprint on his countenance although the physicians felt that an operation might save his life. The injuries received were terrible. The flesh was torn from the thigh as if it had been gouged and mutilated, and the main artery, which is about the size of the first finger, and also the other arteries, somewhat smaller, were cut and distended in such a manner as to render his recovery practically impossible.

Word was sent to his parents in Bobcaygeon, and his mother arrived in town on the 4.20 C. P. R. train, but death had claimed him before they had a chance to see him in the life.

The deceased was a new man on this section of the Grand Trunk railway, but he was a steady and faithful employee, and was well liked by his fellow workmen. His brother, Mr. James Capstick, with whom the deceased boarded on Ridout-st., is fireman on the Belleville way freight.

The deceased brakesman was 21 years of age and was the youngest member of a family of four boys. He had only been in the employ of the G. T. R. about two months. His father, Mr. James Capstick, is a retired farmer living in Bobcaygeon, and his brothers are James of Lindsay, Robert of Spokane, Washington Territory, and John of Verulam.

In religion the deceased was a Methodist and his funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Verulam cemetery. A beautiful floral wreath was placed on the coffin this morning at the C. P. R. station before the remains were taken to Bobcaygeon by the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

### Rules Were Disobeyed

At the police court on Saturday the management of a local hotel was charged with selling liquor to a minor. He denied all knowledge of the act and it was brought out that the rules of the house had been disobeyed and broken by one of the employees, who, it is understood, has since been dismissed for the act. The magistrate believed that the hotel was well conducted under the present management, but the law had been violated by the employee in question and he imposed a fine of $10.00 and costs, amounting in all to $14.70.


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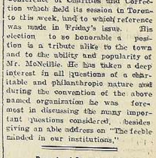

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# Buggy Overturned and Badly Damaged

### Dr. Dale of Oakwood Meets with Thrilling Accident on His Way Home

Dr. and Mrs. Dale had a thrilling experience Tuesday evening, while returning from Little Britain to their home at Oakwood.

The night was very dark, and they were unable to see any distance ahead of them, the result being that they drove into a hole at the side of the road, when approaching the bridge. The horse and buggy were completely overturned and rolled down the embankment.

Fortunately the doctor and Mrs. Dale escaped with a severe shaking up, and with no other injury, but the experience was not one to be longed for again.

### THE PERSIAN LAMB MAY BE GROWN HERE

The United States Government or that section of it which is known as the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, is moving for the introduction of Bokhara sheep, which furnishes the woolly product known as Persian lamb. It is the Astrakan of commerce—a name taken from the Russian town and port on the Caspian sea, which holds a sort of monopoly in the trade of these furs. The region in which the sheep are raised is the neighborhood of the Bokharan village of Karakul, which has been famous for the industry for many centuries.

These sheep are known as the Karakul, or Bokhara sheep. They are a variety of the fat-tailed race, which is supposed to have originated in Syria. Of medium size, their fleece is very thick and coarse and grayish-brown in color. But the new-born lambs have silky and glossy wool, arranged in little ringlets closely set and tightly curled. It is they that supply the much valued furs.

Between the dull and coarse fleece of the mothers and the delicate, pet-black wool of the lambkins the contrast is remarkable. The beauty of the latter does not last long, however. Four or five days after the birth of the lamb its fleece loses its gloss and pretty curliness, wherefore it is necessary to kill the unlucky animal as quickly as possible after it comes into the world in order to get the fur in its most valuable condition. Should the sheep be successfully introduced into the States, there is little doubt that they would be taken up by Canadian breeders.


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### Congratulations to Mr. McNeillie

The Post desires to extend its congratulations to Mr. J. R. McNeillie, county clerk and treasurer on his election as president of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction which held its session in Toronto this week, and to which reference was made in Friday's issue. His election to so honorable a position is a tribute alike to the town and to the ability and popularity of Mr. McNeillie. He has taken a deep interest in all questions of a charitable and philanthropic nature and during the convention of the above named organization he was foremost in discussing the many important questions considered, besides giving an able address on "The feeble minded in our institutions."

### Breach of Promise Suit

A physician, of Peterboro, has moved successfully before the Master-in-Chambers to strike out the statement of claim in the breach of promise action brought against him by a Toronto lady.

The motion was granted on the ground that, while the writ specified Toronto as the place of trial, the statement of claim named Peterboro, and no order had been made as to change of venue. The plaintiff claims $5,000.

### Saturday Market

There was splendid market Saturday morning, nearly as large as the Thanksgiving market. Eggs sold for 25c and 26c.; butter, 25c. to 27c.; chickens, 60c. to 85c. a pair; geese, 10c. a lb.; ducks, $1.00 a pair; turkeys, 15c. a lb.; cream, 15c. to 30c. a quart; pork, 9c. to 11c. a lb.; beef, 3c. to 10c. a lb; lamb, 7c. to 10c. a lb; potatoes, 45c. to 50c. a bushel; live hogs, $5.75; hay, $10 to $12 a ton.

—The tug Ottawa has left Detroit to recover the Canadian steamer City of Mount Clemens, sunk in Lake St. Clair.

—Eighteen men will be summoned to Hamilton police court as a result of a raid on a crap game in a stable.

—John Fortune, of Vesta, Ont., died at Regina grieving over the death of his son, who was poisoned by a Chinaman.

# Serious Accident at Mariposa Station

### Robert Gardner Has Ankle Smashed and Leg Broken Below the Knee

A serious accident happened at Mariposa station on Friday, when Mr. Robert Gardner, one of the employees of the Hogg & Lytle firm, while loading a car of alsike, had his left leg broken in two places, the ankle being smashed, and another break between the ankle and the knee. Dr. Dale was hastily summoned by telephone and Mr. Gardner was removed to his home, who set. Much sympathy is extended to the family, as it will be some time before Mr. Gardner will be able to resume his position. He is the oldest employee of the firm, having been in their employ for over twenty years.

# Serious Accident at Millbrook

### Miss Anna Kells is Thrown from Her Horse and Kicked in the Head

While out horseback riding on Monday, Miss Anna Kells was thrown from her horse and kicked in the head with such terrible force that her life was almost sacrificed. The driver is a spirited but kindly animal with no disposition to be fractious.

Miss Anna was riding it at a nice trot up Centre-st. from Tupper-st. to the English church, and when opposite the entrance to the stables at Mrs. T. Gillott's house the horse turned quickly north to go home. The turn was not expected, and caused the rider to fall, and the horse, seeing he was free, playfully kicked up his heels, striking Miss Kells just over the ear with the full force of the blow. It was an awful blow and rendered her unconscious at once. She was carried into Mr. Fee's house, and the doctor sent for, when the seriousness of the blow was soon known. It was decided that an operation was the only hope, as the skull was broken in behind the ear. Dr. Bingham, a specialist of Toronto, was wired for and came down on the night train. A piece of bone was removed that pressed on the brain, and it was found that the blow was a terrible one indeed. We are pleased to state that every indication up to going to press is favorable, and the hope and prayer of everyone is that a bright young life may still be spared to her parents and sister. — Reporter.

# Ghostly Gold Story from Near Minden

### A Hair Raising Story of a Hunt for a Pot of Gold

The Bobcaygeon Independent must be held responsible for the story that there is a story current that a gold bearing vein of quartz has been found in Galway, and that there is another story of a man who somehow got wind of a story that a pot of gold had been deposited somewhere near Minden. Reub got all the particulars down as fine as he could and went off on the search with a companion. The pot had to be discovered during the night without noise and without any light or fire. The search was made, and the indicated spot was reached. Reub began groping with his hands, and presently touched a pot, when instantly sparks of flame shot out, and his companion dropped over in a swoon having seen a ghost with a flowing beard that reached to his waist. After getting his companion restored to his senses, Reub covered the pot and marked the spot. More recently he returned with three companions, but the efforts were again fruitless. The conditions were not favorable as they had made a noise, and had lights, and the hidden pot of gold was not obtained.

### A Salary Preferred

"Why did you take this job? The other man offered you $10 to start with, too."

"The other man offered me $10 wages to start with; this man offered me $10 salary!"

### Cold Weather

At midnight, after you and she
Have heard the opera troupe,
She may not want ice cream, but oh,
She pines for Turtle Soup.

If ours ever sees that item in last night's paper about the judge who decided that a wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets, we will never be able to hang on to the price of a package of Derbys.

# Five Generations of Moynes Family

### Great Great Granddaughter Arrives and Creates an Unusual Situation

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moynes, of Regent-st., are rejoicing over the birth of a great, great, granddaughter in Austintown, Ohio, about 10 days ago.

Mr. Moynes is 87 years of age, and Mrs. Moynes is in her 89th year. Both are hale and hearty, and remarkably active.

Another daughter of the aged couple, Mrs. Ashley, has a daughter, Mrs. M. Mann, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Mann's daughter, Mrs. R. Crum, resides in Austintown, Ohio, and is the mother of the little girl a week and five days old, which makes the fifth generation of the family.

Mr. Thos. Moynes is a native of Lincolnshire, England, where he was born in 1822. A brother, Mr. Isaac Moynes, lives in Fenelon, aged 90 years. Mr. Moynes came to Canada nearly 70 years ago, and in 1847 married a distant relative, Elizabeth Moynes. A grandson, Mr. Isaac Moynes, is living on the old homestead in Fenelon. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moynes, and three are still living: Mrs. Hill, Fenelon; Mrs. Ashley, and Daniel of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Moynes are regular attendants at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church. Both take extreme pleasure in conversing on the early days of Lindsay and the surrounding district.

# 4,000 Turkeys Coming to Lindsay

### Immense Quantities Being Shipped to Flavelles from Peterboro County

The Peterboro Examiner says: It is expected that about 4,000 turkeys will be shipped from this county to adorn festival boards far from here. This figure may be slightly too large but from estimates received from buyers it should reach very nearly that figure.

A large number are being shipped from Lakefield and Keene, and Messrs White and Gillespie shipped about one thousand from Peterboro. They are all sent alive in box cars to Flavelles of Lindsay, where they are prepared for the market. The largest number are being shipped from Lakefield and Keene. It is understood that the price paid the farmers was ten cents a pound, live weight.

# Presbyterians' Sale and Tea

### A Very Successful Event Under the Auspices of the Ladies

The annual sale and tea under the auspices of the Talent Workers of St. Andrew's church was held on Friday afternoon and evening and proved to be a grand success. The ladies expect to clear about $100 on the event, which is larger than ever before.

At the sale there was a great variety of fancy and useful articles and as Christmas is drawing near the sale was very large.

Tea was served from five to eight o'clock and the spacious hall was crowded to the doors. The ladies feel very well satisfied over the outcome.

# Amateur Theatricals at the Academy

### Local Club Arranging to Put on an Excellent Play

The sterling four act comedy of Wm. Gilette, "All the Comforts of a Home," will be presented here the last part of next month under the auspices of Lindsay hockey club, and it will no doubt meet with the same favor that it has met with on all previous occasions. The following are the principals forming the cast:

Mrs. Bender ... Miss Edith Knowlson
Evangeline ... ... Miss Myssie Newton
Fifi ... ... ... ... Miss A. Sylvester
Mrs. Pettibone ... ...Miss Edith Spear
Emily Pettibone ... ... Miss M. Flood
Katy ... ... ... ... Miss Helen McDougal
Mr. Bender ... ... ... Mr. T. J. Begley
Tom McDaw ... ... Mr. Byron Green
Mr. Pettibone ... ... Mr. P. McHugh
Mr. Dabney ... ... ...Mr. Frank Green
Mr. Langborne ... ...Mr. B. Sylvester
Mr. McSnath ... ... ... ... ...Mr. Murdie
Donald Smith ... ... ... Mr. McGregor
Mr. Thompson ... ... ...Mr. Gavin Koyl
Mr. Struthers ... ... ...Capt. Simpson
Hackman ... ... ... Mr. Leon Koyl
Bailiff ... ... ... ...Mr. W. A. Thomas
Dr. Hastings ... ... Mr. Irving Beers

Irving Beers, director, Capt. Simpson, stage manager, Miss Roenigk, accompanist.

The first rehearsal will be held on Monday night in the band hall.

When you plan your meals you never think of bread, yet you always have it, and if it is left off the table it is the first thing that is missed.

You can live without bread, but you can live without any other food with less hardship—think along these lines and the absolute necessity of bread comes home to you.

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# The L.C.I. Boys Hold Paper Chase

### Lads Have a Five Mile Run and Hounds Were Baffled

The L. C. I. paper chase on Friday afternoon was entered by about thirty runners. Among the hares were W. Kirkconnell, J. Spratt and O. Stewart, and the pursuers' ranks contained W. Spence, "Pacer Gillogly, R. Johnston, V. Gillogly, O. Coulter, K. Lawrence, and many others.

The course taken by the hares was very roundabout and covered about five miles. After leaving the school they led the way across the golf links, and some distance south of the town, then along the town streets and through the mill yards and back to the school. The hounds were completely baffled for about ten minutes at the mill yards, but even then arrived home about the same distance behind the hares as at the start. The number of runners was greatly reduced by the time they returned to their goal.

This is the first of the series of paper chases that will be run at the collegiate.

# Young Lady Sprained an Ankle

### Cutter Upset at Blairhampton and Injured Miss Nancy Knight

An accident happened at Blairhampton last week while the snow was on, that might have resulted seriously. It seems that Miss Nancy McKnight, whose home is on the Allsaw road, was taking advantage of the sleighing and was out with a horse and cutter. Coming home on the Dummit road, east of Blairhampton, the cutter upset, the young lady was thrown out and the horse ran away. The cutter righted itself and the horse was stopped by some gentleman, who turned it around and drove back to where the accident happened, where he found Miss McKnight suffering from a badly sprained ankle and unable to walk. The young gentleman present kindly drove the horse and somewhat broken cutter with its precious burden to the young lady's home, where she is progressing favorably. Her friends join in thankfulness that the accident was not of a more serious nature, and are very grateful to the young man for his kindness.—Echo.

### Wreck at Burketon Almost Repeated

Burketon Junction, Nov. 27. — It is reported among railway men that a freight train of about twenty cars again on Tuesday night passed into the switch where the fatal wreck of Monday morning occurred. The result would have been disastrous had there been a train on the siding as before. As is said to have been the case when the collision took place on Monday, the switch light in this case, it is reported, was not burning. The rumor is denied by officials.

—Carlo Branchi was sentenced at Montreal for three years for forging a cheque for $123 on the Hochelaga Bank.

—Peterboro county council will offer a reward of $25.00 for information bringing about the conviction of any person or persons driving any motor vehicle in a matter contrary to the county bylaw.

### Lovesick Lock and Dam to Go

The preliminary operations of what will be a very important piece of work for the Kawartha chain of lake and which will make a decided change between Burleigh and Buckhorn are nearing completion. Two parties of surveyors have now practically finished surveying the waterway from Buckhorn down to Burleigh for the purpose of raising the dam at the latter place in order to do away with the lock and dam at Lovesick. This is considered an extensive undertaking, for in order to raise the water at Burleigh to the desired height, it must be sufficient to do away with the lock at Lovesick, which is about two and a half miles above Burleigh. It will be seen that this further requires that the water in Deer Lake be raised and for this reason the surveyors began their work at Buckhorn. The immense quantity of water which will be added to that already conserved by the dam at Burleigh may be easily imagined. Navigation men have expressed their satisfaction with the proposed enlarging of this dam.

### THE IRSH BACHELOR

Here fur yer pity er scorn, I'm presintin' ye
Jerry McGlone,
Truslin' the life of him will be previntin' ye
Marrin' yer own.
Think of a face wid a permanent fixture of
Looks that are always suggestin' a mixture of
Limmons an' vinegar. Then ye've a picture of
Jerry McGlone,

Faix, there is nothin' but sourest gloom in this,
Jerry McGlone,
Chris'mas joy—anny joy—, — niver finds room in this
Crayture of stone.
Cynical gloom is the boast an' the pride of him,
An' if a laugh iver did pierce the hide of him
Faix, I believe 'twould immajiate, inside of him,
Change to a groan.

Whist! now, an' listen. I'll tell ye the trouble wid
Jerry McGlone,
He preferred single life rather than double wid
Molly Malone.
Think of it! Think of an Irishman tarryin'
While there's a purty girl wishful fur marryin'
Acrah! no wonder the divils are harryin'
Jerry McGlone.

Ah! but there's few o' the race but would scorn to be
Jerry McGlone,
Shure, we all know that a Celt is not born to be
Livin' alone.
Oh, but we're grateful (I spake for the layity.)
Grateful fur women the bountiful Deity,
Dowers wid beauty an' virtue an' gaiety
All for our own!

### The Banker's Change of Mind

During the great flood at Hyderabad a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way to a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees. "Fifty rupees (about £3 7s.), fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me." When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting, "One thousand rupees." When enveloped to the neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled, "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone who will save me." Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer to rescue came, but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried, "Keep off, keep off. I will not give one rupee now," and he succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

### Queer Road to a Governership

Sir Charles Bruce, who is publishing a book on the "Problems of Crown Colony Administration," was once an assistant librarian in the British Museum and a professor of Sanscrit in King's College—appointments that do not as a rule lead up to a colonial governorship. But they did in the case of Sir Charles. He went out to Mauritius as rector of the Royal College, a post that proved a stepping stone to the directorship of public instruction in Ceylon, the most important of Crown colonies. After a time he returned to Mauritius as colonial secretary, eventually becoming governor. He has also represented the Crown in British Guiana and the Windward Islands Therefore he writes from first-hand knowledge abd a good deal of practical experience of Crown colonies and their problems.

### Grew Like our Our Big Grain Crops

Mr. F. W. Thompson, the president of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company, when entertained by the Canadian Club of Fort William, the other day took a glance backward for thirty years, and told of the first shipment of grain out of the Canadian west. It consisted of only 800 bushels—not enough to keep a modern mill grinding for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Thompson's position, as he stood before that Fort William club, was a strong reminder of what enterprise and worth can accomplish, not only for the community but also for the individual. At about the time that first shipment of grain was going out of Manitoba thirty years ago, Mr. Thompson was leaving school to begin life as a bank clerk. He served his apprenticeship to finance in a branch bank in the little town of Bedford, the chef lieu of Missisquoi county, Quebec. There was no grain business done there, and it was years after before he began to study the problems of flour milling and the great interests involved in the grain trade. In the bank he was soon recognized as a clever young clerk who soon mastered the routine of the office. His sterling character and strong personality, which have counted for so much in the broader field upon which he soon entered, won for him a recognized place in the life of the town, and he made friends and held them all. But the life was narrow and he cut away from it, going west to enter the service of the late Mr. W. W. Ogilvie. Soon he was manager of the big miller's Winnipeg business, and when it was turned into a company Mr. Thompson became general manager and was removed to Montreal. When Mr. Ogilvie died he became president of the company.

### The Christmas Rod and Gun

Full of good things is the December, Christmas number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. A specially written and finely illustrated account of the trip taken in the woods by the Premier and Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, at the invitation of the organized guides of the province, opens an exceptionally good number, the high standard of which is maintained throughout. Sportsmen of all classes may be recommended to the well written and informative article on the importance of Taxidermy. Ancient Indian customs is a fine reminder of the difficulties the Indians experienced in the matter of obtaining a living before the advent of the white man to the North American Continent. Physical culture at Home is the first of a series of articles by an expert on a subject which cannot fail to interest all sportsmen. In the Spirit of the North will be found some fine verses, every line appealing with strong force to every lover of the wild but attractive north country. These are but samples of the many good things dealing with every phase of sport in Canada, to be found between the covers of a number surpassing in both quantity and quality the best yet given by this leading Canadian magazine. The illustrations are specially notable and attractive in this fine Christmas issue.

# Make a Chance

### A New Back for an Old One. How it is Done in Lindsay

The back aches at times with a dull feeling making you worry and restless, sharp pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, it is agony to go to bend, stoop or lift. The rubbing of liniments or application of plasters does no good in these cases, they do not reach the cause. To get rid of these symptoms and exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one follow the example of this Lindsay citizen.

Wm. Genevico, of Cambridge-st., Lindsay, Ont., says; "I have suffered for some time from kidney and bladder trouble, pains in my back sometimes too frequent urine and then again to scanty, also soreness all through my back. I finally obtained Booth's Kidney Pills from Gregory's drug store and I took them, receiving some relief. I shall continue using, as I am satisfied they are helping me and I have not found so much benefit from anything else." Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Sole Canadian agents.

### Entering the Hall of Fame

Captain C. B. White, of the Royal Australian Artillery, has reason to feel a little proud. For some time past the Imperial War Office and Commonwealth military authorities have been in warm competition for his services. The War Office has triumphed to the extent of securing him for the next three years. The captain served in South Africa, and afterwards went to England for a course of training in the staff college, where his abilities were so marked that he was offered a tempting appointment to remain there. But Mr. Deakin's Government strongly objected to this piece of activity on the part of Mr. Haldane's department. After much correspondence, however, Mr. Deakin has consented to lend Captain White to England for three years, and Mr. Haldane is sending out Captain Wilson to replace him for that period in Australia.

### Worshipped as a God

The recent death of Mr. Cuthbert Shields, the great Oriental scholar, has deprived the world of a remarkable man. He was a linguist of vast learning, and when he travelled in the east is understood to have been worshipped as a god by the Druses. But he had some most peculiar beliefs. He was originally known as Robert Laing, but while travelling in the east he claimed to have discovered his second ego, and his first life came to a close. He made a will leaving his property to his second self, arranged for his biography to be written, and returning to England, took the name of Cuthbert Shields. This was chosen because he was born at South Shields upon St. Cuthbert's Day, and also because the former contained the letters I. H. S. backwards. In his second existence, Mr. Shields devoted himself to the study of witchcraft. It was his habit to give excellent dinners to a select party of friends, and afterwards magic until each hearer's flesh began to take the floor and talk of black to creep.

### She was First

A woman slipped a dime into her glove on her left hand. She would be at the subway in a moment and the dime so placed would facilitate matters. As she passed the foot of the bridge extension by the city hall, the ring of a coin as it struck the pavement reached her ears. She saw a dime rolling at her feet.

A fat man, subway bound, also heard and saw it. Both stopped to pick it up. She was first. His hand only fanned the dust from the sidewalk.

"I beg your pardon," he said as he straightened up, rather red in the face.

"Not at all," she said. "I thank you for your courtesy." Then she hurried down the stairs.

Seated in an express train her gloved hand involuntarily went up to her hair. A dime dropped in her lap. Then she understood.

Outside, the fat man slowly closed his mouth. Then he bit Broadway in a northerly direction. — New York Globe.

HELPLESS 3 WEEKS

HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA
AMPUTATION FEARED, BUT ZAM-BUK SAVED.

"For three long months I was not able to attend to my own needs; and for three weeks the eczema on my hands was so bad that I was unable to feed myself. I had to be fed as one feeds a baby, because I could not hold knife, fork, spoon or cup." So says Miss Violet McSorley, of 75, Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie, in telling how Zam-Buk cured her of eczema. She adds: "Hands, wrists and arms up to the elbows were covered with eczema. The itching and the soreness were nigh unbearable. As the disease developed, the skin actually peeled off leaving raw sores. The palms, fingers, backs of my hands and wrists were all in this shocking state, and I was forced to sit in agony all the while."

"The raw sores were soon in a foul condition, and my finger nails, all except two, fell off. During the different stages of my trouble, I sought the advice of three different doctors and received treatment, but although getting slight relief at first there was no cure. Amputation was at one time thought necessary but the timely introduction of Zam-Buk prevented this fearful ending."

"Zam-buk was recommended by a friend and we bought a supply. The first few applications gave me a little ease, but it was not until I had continued with it for some time that I felt a decided improvement. After that my cure went on quickly. Zam-Buk did what everything else had failed to do. Now my hands and arms are quite freed from the terrible eczema."

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### "Buckets of Sovereigns" Recovered

Six years ago a lady passenger by an outgoing German mail steamer from Port Melbourne railway pier had the misfortune to slip on the vessel's gangway, and let fall overboard a handbag containing seventy-six sovereigns. Efforts to recover the treasure were then made, but without result. During some dredging operations recently, a boy informed the engineer in charge that "buckets of sovereigns were being pumped into the swamp," at the same time holding out two he had grabbed. Instantly all hands rushed to the flume, and a mad scramble resulted in fourteen golden pieces of 1896 minting being recovered. The boy who gave the alarm first had his attention attracted by the remnants of a handbag being washed past him.

### Careless

We rescued this from the office goat's cinch:
There was once a man from Canape,
Who got in a terrible scrape,
He went to his girl
With another one's curl,
On the back of his mackintosh cape.

# FARMING IN THE WEST

Its Pleasures
Its Environments
Its Tribulations

By MISS EMMA KENNEDY.

(To the Editor of The Post)

Dear Mr. Editor,—In reply to a request that I send your paper a short account of my experiences as a Saskatchewan teacher, and my impressions of the life in this country, I am sending you the following sketch. But, a country "school-marm's" opinions on agriculture in this country will scarcely form as profitable reading matter as would those of an experienced farmer. However, I will at least write of what I have seen and heard on this subject, and can possibly give a better idea of the life of a teacher in a newly settled district of the west.

Farming in this province is quite different from that in Ontario, it seems to me. Here, it is far more of a risk. There is a greater difference in the volume of the crops from year to year. There are different methods, different markets, and a different life for the people. It is as much of a risk out here as is any mercantile concern, and only those who have a capacity for business can succeed. During the summer the farmer in this country is about as anxious and worried as any city stock broker who has invested his last dollar, and watches the stock market in suspense during some crisis, for though his broad acres of wheat may be ripening in the sun today, tomorrow may bring a hail storm which will plough it into the ground, worse than useless, or tonight there may be a heavy frost which will blight it so that it can only be used as feed for stock. In the last three years several men in this district have lost all their property, and others have had to mortgage even their horses. On the other hand, just as some business man may have a prosperous year and retire with a fortune, so a few of those who come out here happen to invest in first class land and are fortunate. It is always these fortunate ones that you hear of in Ontario.

The land and work are very different here, too. In the two counties Wolseley and South Qu' Appelle, parts of which I have seen, the soil is good but more stony than it is around Lindsay. Sloughs, or duck ponds, as we in Ontario would call them, are far too plentiful, but the thick coarse grass which grows in them is useful for hay as well as the fine, light, prairie wool which covers the unbroken land. The prairie is first broken by a hand, gang or sulky plow and from four to six horses are used, according as the land is heavy or light. Then it is disked twice lengthwise and twice across, scrubbed and packed each one way. This is usually all done before the frost sets in, and the ground is then ready for sowing in the spring. For the next season, the stubble is burned off, both because it is very heavy and because the ground may lose its moisture if it is ploughed under. Then it is harrowed, drilled and harrowed again. Experiment has proved that it is best to take off only two crops before summer fallowing, so about one-third of the land is always idle. Between seed time and harvest the summer fallow is ploughed, harrowed and cultivated. The best yield usually comes from the summer fallow.

I wonder if the people from the east who are coming out here to homestead ever realize what is before them? I have heard several tell of their experiences, and none have been very cheerful accounts. Let me give you one man's story. He came out here five years ago on a harvesters' excursion, secured his homestead, built a sod stable and broke twenty acres. The next April he brought out his wife and nine children, and they arrived in the small town nearest their homestead during a heavy snow storm which delayed them there for two weeks. Then they started out on their forty mile drive over the prairie, with twelve head of cattle and two wagons loaded with furniture, provisions and lumber. It would make too long a story to tell at length of their experiences on that trip, how their wagons upset in the creek which they had to ford, or were stuck in the snow drifts, how the cattle became half starved and scarcely able to walk, and how they themselves wished they were back in civilization again. But their two day's journey came to an end at last, and they found themselves on their homestead, two miles from their nearest neighbor, and with only a sod stable to move into. The man and his son returned to town for lumber and within a week they had a small low shack ready to move into. This had no floor, and the walls and roof were covered only by tar paper, so when heavy rains came, their one room was anything but dry. They next sowed oats and planted potatoes, and that was all the returns they had for one year. It took the remainder of the summer to build a large sod stable, improve their shack and add a sod kitchen to it, break fifty acres more and gather wood and hay for the winter. These people have since been able to buy half a section of land and build a small house. At first they often wished they had never left Ontario, but now they say nothing could induce them to go back.

This country offers a great opportunity to young men who are ambitious and willing to work hard. But when they come out here they must expect to endure a few hardships and many privations. It is even worse and more lonely to keep "batch" here than in the east, where the young farmer at least has close neighbors and a special lady friend or two. But when he comes out here he must make up his mind to be one of twenty bachelors to every young girl. I was at a dance lately where there were fifty men and nine girls! Then, the bachelor in this country is usually too poor to marry for some time, or else he gets the craze for more land, more land, until his youth is past and he does not have even one fortieth of a chance to enlarge his shack for one of the few girls. Matrimonial agencies often relieve the situation, so I hear. An old timer who is driving one around the country for the first time, will point to one little sod house, saying, "That man never got married, and he's getting pretty gray—you should see the inside of his shack," or "See that house? Well, Billy McGee, the man that lives here, got his wife from one of them matrimonial agencies, ye know. She's a little off, perhaps, but a mighty fine woman for him; she can milk cows, and do chores, and ride a binder as fine as any as any man."

One who is thinking of homesteading should come out first on a harvesters' excursion to look around. It is advisable to see the land before making entry for it. A homestead consists of 160 acres, which is obtained from the government almost free of charge. The homesteader first files his application at the department, then makes entry, paying $10. Then he is given six months to take up residence on the land and sixty days' notice after that if any cancellation is attempted. If he is not on the land at the end of that time anyone else may apply for it. The duties extend over three years before he can obtain his patent. He must live on his land six months of each of the three years, and build a habitable home not smaller than 12x12x8, unless he already owns land in the vicinity or lives with his parents, brother or sister, and he must break at least ten acres a year.

If a man does not like his land he can abandon it and take up another homestead, but he forfeits all the improvements he has made, and the next man taking up the land must pay the department for these. If he forfeits his homestead on account of unfulfilled duties, he cannot take up another in any province but British Columbia. Under present conditions in Saskatchewan, one who has already homesteaded can take up a pre-emption of 160 acres at the price of $3 an acre. One who has not homesteaded can take up half a section, 160 acres, as a homestead, and 160 more at $3 an acre, and he need pay only $10 down and the balance within four years.

It is better to go into an entirely new district to homestead in order to get a first class quarter. A man can enter an entirely new country, pick out the choicest land and "squat" on it. Then when that part is thrown open for settlement he has the first claim to that 160 acres. If a homesteader comes out here without any capital, he is going to have a hard time to make ends meet for several years, unless he is unusually fortunate. Living expenses are about as high here as in Toronto. The cheapest grade of lumber sells at $35 per M., horses cost as high as $600 and scarcely ever less than $350 a team, and machinery and implements are a high price. Even groceries and dry goods are expensive, and fuel is a scarce article, cordwood costing $4 a cord and coal from $8 to $16 a ton. Wages are very high, farm hands receiving from $30 to $40 a month and their board, and women from $18 to $30 a month for housework.

A homesteader seldom has any crop the first year, except perhaps a few hundred bushels of oats. 2000 bushels of wheat and 1200 bushels of oats make a fair average of returns from 150 acres after two years of cultivation. Wheat brings usually 70c. per bushel for grade 1, 67c for grade 2, and oats, 35c per bushel. The ordinary expenses incurred in homesteading are the building of a shack and stable, the buying of horses and implements, or paying for having the land broken by steam at the rate of $8 per acre, and threshing the crop at 5c and 4c per bushel for wheat and oats respectively.

This part of the country is not flat, but more hilly than the country around Lindsay. To the north and west stretches a long line of unbroken, uncultivated hills, and to the south and east the land undulates until the level prairie is reached. This district was opened about five years ago, and much of it is already cultivated. No homesteads are left, but the C.P.R. and various land companies and speculators still own sections here and there.

I came out here the first of June, and am teaching for six months in a summer school near Montmartre, a new town on the C.N.R. I boarded with a French family for two months where only one person spoke or understood English. Then I moved into an English settlement, and have now two miles to walk to school.

The school is built in the centre of the district, and half a mile from any house. Looking out the windows, I can see for miles and miles on all sides. Here and there a group of buildings dots the prairie or breaks the horizon line, and several trails wind in and out around the sloughs and breakings. The building is 20 x 28, has eight windows and two rows of desks. There are eighteen names on the roll, but there are seldom more than ten children present, and sometimes only five. There are English, Irish, American, French, Russian, German and Hungarian families represented, and as over half are foreigners, language is the chief subject taught. It is interesting to call up a row of six or eight little foreigners and talk to them about the simplest objects, or teach them the names of the features, as finger, hand eye, to count 1, 2, 3, and to sound c, a, n, d, y,—candy. The highest class corresponds to Jr. III in Ontario schools. The work is not difficult or heavy, and the salary twice as high as most Ontario schools give, and board is $15 a month. It is a surprise to me that teachers are scarce out here when salaries are so high.

Evidently the government of this province realizes the importance of education, as they are evolving a splendid system and demanding the best work on the part of the teachers. As far as I can judge, it seems to me that the rural schools here surpass those of Ontario in equipment and methods.

I would not care to be a homesteader in a new country, but I would much rather teach here than in Ontario. A teacher is sure to have a good time here unless she gets in a settlement of foreigners. I found that a few weeks was a sufficient time to become acquainted with everyone in the district, because the people are so riendly and welcome any new addition to their numbers. Teachers are always well treated individuals, and it is not long before they enter into the life of the community. All summer there hasn't been a week without some pleasure or excitement to make it pass quickly....There are always choir practices, church on Sunday, going to town twice a week for the mail, and an occasional dance or picnic. One who enjoys riding and driving need never find it monotonous here. There is no better fun than to put a cow-boy saddle on a broncho or pony and gallop or race for miles over the winding trails or across the prairie. The ponies or shags are very surefooted, and clear badger holes while on the gallop without ever stumbling. Shooting is another amusement. Wild duck, geese, coyotes or prairie wolves, jack rabbit and prairie chicken can be seen almost any day, and as the game laws don't seem to be very strictly enforced, one can have a change of diet almost any time without incurring much risk.

Montmartre is a typical western town, or rather hamlet. These towns are a surprise to us eastern people. We expect to see a town, and only a little group of low buildings greets our view. I have seen several of these towns, and every one is just like the last one. The trail runs along parallel with the railroad. On one side is the station, on the other, a few stores, a hotel and few straggling cottages and shacks. But it is surprising how rapidly they grow. Montmartre's first store was laid only a year ago this month, and now there are four stores, two large hotels and about two dozen houses. The majority of the people are French, and there is one church, Roman Catholic.

My school will soon be closed on account of the cold weather we are having. I will be sorry to leave this district and the people who have been so kind and friendly, but will be glad to see Ontario again. Next spring, I am sure I will be anxious to return for the summer. I cannot say which I like the better, Ontario or Saskatchewan. Each has its own charm; Ontario, that of home and all the advantages of a well-settled and advanced country; Saskatchewan the charm that always belongs to a new country, the free life of its people, and the sense of freedom and liberty which the boundless open prairie must have for everyone.

Montmartre, Sask., Nov. 21, 1908.

## Liability

"De man dat thinks he has a walk-over," said Uncle Eben "is liable to git to takin' things so easy an slow dat de fus' thing he knows he gits run over hisself." — Washington Star.

# LIVE BITS OF NEWS

—Big hats are under the ban in Omaha Episcopal churches.

—The total assessment of Niagara Falls is five million dollars.

—Dean Mahaney, of St. Mary's Cathedral is ill with pneumonia.

—Five Hamilton hotelman were fined for selling liquor last Sunday.

—The smelter at Chippeaw is working night and day on Cobalt ores.

—Earl Grey has taken Lord Strathcona's house in Montreal for a month.

—Immigration to Canada from April to October decreased 48 per cent.

—In October 241 work people in Canada were injured and of these 79 died.

—Ald. Bailey will be the Conservative candidate for mayor of Hamilton.

—Pontiac county Conservatives will protest the election of G. F. Hodgins M. P.

—Hearst financed the campaign of the Independence party at a cost of $42,000.

—The Shah of Persia has withdrawn his anti-constitutional proclamation.

—Fifty three immigrants are to be deported from the U. S. to Great Britain.

—Mrs. Deans, one of the oldest residents of Niagara Falls, is dead, aged 86.

—Four parties are mapping alternative routes for the Hudson's Bay railway.

—The 24th Regiment of Chatham may disband as a result of its Quebe ctrip.

—Dr. Leeson, of Beresford, Man., was killed by falling under a load of timber.

—B. C. temperance workers met in Vancouver to organize a local option campaign.

—Hamilton brickmakers formed the Hamilton Builders Supply Co. to keep up prices.

—A bullet whizzed by the head of O. B. Doiland as he sat in his office at London.

—The C. P. R. is preparing to erect a mammoth coal handling plant at Fort William.

—Melville Hailley of Peterboro shot himself in the leg while handling a revolver.

—San Francisco has received aerograms across 4,700 miles of ocean from Japan.

—Local option is said to be the next campaign of Governor Hughes of New York.

—W. Brown Marquis, a native of Toronto, is dead at Niagara Falls, N. Y., aged 440.

—An investigation of the Pontypool wreck has been ordered by the Railway Commission.

—C. Anderson, a lad aged 4, of Calgary, fell in his home and died of his injuries.

—Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Banque St. Jean, will be tried at Montreal.

—Mrs. Farmer Bennett, mother of Mrs Robert Barr, died in Raleigh township on Friday.

—The house of Charles Thomaran, of Kingston was wrecked by the explosion of a coal stove.

—Sir Algernon Borthwick, first baron Glenesk, and proprietor of the London Post, is dead.

—Marquis Pollacinni, the Austrian ambassador has been withdrawn from Constantinople.

—A statue of General Phillip Henry Sheridan was unveiled in Washington on Wednesday.

—Alberta is to build her own railways and Premier Rutherford is to preside over the new department.

—Rev. T. W. Savarg, of Winnipeg, may be appointed rector of St. James' Anglican church, Kingston.

—John Higginson, registrar of Prescott and Russell for many years, is dead at L'Orignal, aged 76.

—The Eye-Opener was issued again at Calgary on Saturday, but was refused admission to the mails.

—The immigration of Japanese into Canada from April 1 to the end of October, 1807, totalled 6,648.

—A stone breakwater at Cozy Dell to cost $25,000, is proposed by the Queen Victoria Park Commission.

—C. N. R. engineers are to be provided with better stopping places, where they must remain over night.

—Residents of Wentworth street and Sherman avenue object to having car lines laid on those thoroughfares.

—Gananoque town council has passed a resolution thanking Hon. Dr. Reaume for his activity in fish protection.

—Twelve-year-old Bernadotte Belleau was killed by being caught in belting in a box factory at Ancienne Lorette, Que.

Some men sit on others while trying to stand up for themselves.

Keep an eye on your friends; you know what to expect of your enemies.


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## Collegiate Literary Society

Friday the regular meeting of the collegiate literary society took the form of a mock trial, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The stage was arranged as a court of justice, the judge sitting on a small raised platform in the centre. The accused, Mr. R. Hardy, was charged with the murder of Mr. J. O'Neill. The names used throughout were fictitious and the evidence was very amusing.

Towards the close of the proceedings the supposed murdered man appeared on the scene, but nevertheless the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendant's attorney raised an objection whereupon the prosecuting attorney interfered.

The judge, Mr. H. McLaughlin, silenced the attorneys and dismissed the case.

## Organizing a Dramatic Club

Mr. Irving Beers, who is organizing a local dramatic club for the purpose of presenting "All the Comforts of a Home" in the Academy of Music at an early date in aid of the hockey club, is meeting with great success. The cast of characters will be announced tomorrow night, and it is expected that rehearsals will commence on Monday evening.

## Business Men More Cheerful

Mr. Alex. Horn, who has returned from a business trip to the west, says business men in Winnipeg are more cheerful than a year ago. Retail and wholesale stocks have been well reduced and orders are placed with the old time assurance. Building operations, which were at a standstill, are going forward again.

## On Suspended Sentence

Mrs. Taylor, who has been remanded several times on the charge of housebreaking, and who was given an opportunity to make restitution for the articles stolen therefrom, came up for sentence last Monday before His Honor Judge Harding. The accused had made complete restitution for the property stolen and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. I. E. Weldon appeared for the accused.

## An Enjoyable Evening

At the conclusion of the business at the meeting of Court Lindsay 181, Independent Order of Foresters last evening a number of the young members and their lady friends together with members of the Companion Court enjoyed themselves in a social hop. A very pleasant evening was spent.

## Poultry Thieves in East Ward

Poultry thieves are still on the rampage and a resident of the east ward has been called upon to mourn the loss of a pair of ducks and several pairs of prize hens. The theft took place the other evening, and the indignant citizen has not the slightest clue as to who the thief was.

# Obituary

DANIEL HALLINAN

The Canadian Freeman, of Kingston, makes the following reference to the late Daniel Hallinan.

"Mr. Daniel Hallinan, an old and respected Kingstonian, died a few days ago at Lindsay after a long illness from the result of a fall. He was one of the old guard of St. Patrick's Society of this city, and was a brewer by trade. The deceased was a brother of Miss Mary Ann and Hannah Hallinan, Wellington-st., of this city, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the loss they have sustained in the death of a kind and affectionate brother, and was also well known and highly esteemed and respected by all, in Lindsay and his native home in Kingston where Mr. Hallinan had made many warm friends by his upright and manly character all through his good and useful life."

# Wedding Bells

WENSLEY — FETTERLY.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage, when Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. William Wensley, of Dysart township, Haliburton, and Miss Edith Fetterly, of the same place. The groom was attended by Mr. Fred Barrett and the bride by her sister, Miss Pearl Fetterly.

## Port Hope Man Caught in a Belt

Roy Trenbeth, while at work at the Nicholson File Works, on Friday met with a very painful accident. He was endeavoring to throw off one of the belts when in some manner his leg was caught between the belt and the pulley. Before he could be released his leg was badly smashed, causing a compound fracture below the knee, and one of the bones broke through the flesh. Dr. McKinley was called to the factory and after a temporary dressing removed the injured man to his private hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Saturday he was casting easily, and it was thoughy that amputation will not be necessary.

## A British Hustler

Sir Christopher Furness, the chairman of Furness, Whitby & Co., whose proposals for profit sharing with his workmen have attracted much attention, is Radical member for Hartlepool, which seat he has held for several years, having only been defeated in 1895 by the Unionist. In 1900, however, the constituency brought him back by nearly 2,000 majority, and two years ago he was unopposed. Sir Christopher is only fifty-six years of age, and, in addition to shipbuilding, he is a colliery proprietor, an ironmaster and an engineer. A self-made man, he could give points to many an American hustler.

## Nettleton is Free

Percy Nettleton, the Detroit youth who has been serving a three mntohs term in the county jail for his connection with the Fenelon Falls stabbing affray last September, was liberated last Monday. He took the G. T. R. flyer for his home.

## Perfection

Who digs the yard for Angeline?
Who fixes the front door?
Who often runs across the street
Unto the grocery store?
Who hauls the coal up to the range?
Who shakes the furnace down?
Who? Angeline herself, of course,
The finest girl in town.

## Safety

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully to see if his wife was within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a baldheaded man marries an armless woman.—Short Stories.

## A Sure Way

If you would have a thing well done,
As Franklin would declare;
There's one sure way, and only one—
Tell cook you want it rare.

—The tax rate for Niagara Falls will be 21 or 22 mills.

—Canada has been divided into inspection districts by the Railway Commission and the work apportioned among a staff.

—Kingston Board of Education has been ordered by Chancellor Boyd to admit children who are not vaccinated to the schools.

—Dr. E. Hannel, of the Dominion Mines branch, is to leave again for Sweden to continue his investigations into electric smelting.

—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia may go to the Railway Commission and be succeeded at Halifax by A. K. Maclean, M. P. for Lunenburg.

—Servaille Bornais of Tilbury claims $5,000 from the township for the death of his son, who drove off the road in the dark and was drowned.

—The action to cancel the contract between Hamilton council and the Cataract Power Company will be tried next week at the non-jury assizes.

—G. S. Cantile, of the C. P. R., has been promoted from the office of superintendent of car service to a new office, giving him the title of general superintendent of car service, with headquarters at Montreal.


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# Died from Injuries at Gooderham

### Roland Madill Goes Home to Die from the Hospital

A letter from Gooderham announces the death at that place of Roland Madill from injuries received recently.

It seems that while chopping down a tree he was struck by a large limb and very badly hurt about the head, besides sustaining other injuries. He was brought down to the Ross Memorial hospital, where everything that was possible was done to give him relief. Nothing the doctors could do, however, to regain his consciousness availed to restore him to his former healthful condition, and he was finally removed to his home, where he breathed his last on Monday, still unconscious.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives of the unfortunate man.

# Two Auxiliaries in Joint Meeting

### Women's Missionary Organizations of Methodist Churches in Session

Queen-st. Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant and profitable union meeting of the woman's missionary auxiliaries of the two Methodist churches of this town on Thursday afternoon. A varied programme was given, members from both auxiliaries taking part.

It has been decided to hold these union meetings quarterly, the next one to be held in the Cambridge-st. church in February.

The attendance was large, and good results are expected from the two societies being brought into closer touch one with each other.

Mrs. Mitchell, president Queen-st. auxiliary, presided. The opening hymn, the old time favorite on such occasions, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name," was sung heartily, followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. McCulloch.

Mrs. Jeffers gave a beautiful scripture reading, and said a few encouraging and inspiring words to those present.

Mrs. Mitchell, of the Cambridge-st. auxiliary, presented a lengthy report of the afternoons ession of the women's missionary convention held at Fenelon Falls on November 18th. Advancement was the keynote of the reports given at the convention. Our district leads in the matter of increase during the past year. Mrs. Koyle reported that Cambridge-st. auxiliary has 112 members, and 9 life members, and a double portion of the holy spirit is hoped for in all their meetings. Queen-st. reported 22 yearly members and two life members. Minden society's report is worthy of special attention. The president of that auxiliary lives fourteen miles from the place of meeting, and the members are very scattered. These are working under difficulties, and are called on to make sacrifices to carry on their work. Dunsford auxiliary has a cradle roll with six members. Cameron auxiliary, only one year old, has a membership of seventeen and are going to form a mission band. Every auxiliary in the district was represented, and all reported progress. God's blessing is in the work, and we may expect great things. Cambridge-st. circle reported 27 members and 5 life members. Queen-st. mission band has 30 members and 1 life member, and are sending a box to Calgary for Christmas. Mrs. Real gave the closing address of the afternoon session on Christian Stewardship. This is no new subject. It is of very ancient origin. Systematic giving means setting apart regularly a portion of our income for the Lord. Proportionate giving was defined in this way :— From those who have received much, much will be required. Prosperity is promised to those who give liberally to God's cause. It is God's desire that we be happy and prosperous. We should not pray, "Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord," and then then go and spend the money which rightly belongs to God on ourselves. God loveth a cheerful giver.

At the close of Mrs. Mitchell's excellent report, Mrs. Real rendered an appropriate solo, which was followed by the report of the evening session of the convention by Mrs. Walker. The chairman on that occasion said if giving $1,000,000 to missions, but resulted in the conversion of the little heathen girl it would be very well spent. Our church is but awakening to its possibilities in the mission field. The student volunteer movement will send 1000 young men and women to preach the gospel to the heathen this year, next year and the following year. God speed to the W.M.S., and may they have large increase in numbers and influence. Mrs. M. E. Wilson, the district organizer, reported 11 auxiliaries in Lindsay district. Cambray comes nearer the ideal than any circuit in the district having three auxiliaries. Our aim is an auxiliary for every church, and every woman a member. Mrs. Kendry, of Peterboro, spoke many words of encouragement in her address, which was the closing one of the convention. The mission field is almost unbounded. Let us be alive to our opportunities and be a factor in winning the world for Christ.

At the close of Mrs. Walker's inspiring report, Mrs. Koyle and Mrs. Irvine sang a duet, "I shall see Him face to face."

The last number on the programme was a reading by Mrs. Real, entitled "Do Missions Pay ?"

Light refreshments were then served by the Queen-st. ladies and an hour spent in social intercourse.

# Lindsay Man is Manager of Mine

### Ernest V. Neelands, Son of Dr. Neelands Will Manage Hargrave Mine

The Toronto World announces that Mr. Ernest V. Neelands, son of Dr. Neelands of Lindsay, and an engineer of high reputation has been appointed manager of the Hargrave mine at Cobalt. Mr. Neelands has been associated until recently with Mr. Hardinge of New York, and the United States Nickel Trust. The newly appointed manager of the Hargrave has gained excellent experience at Rossland, Cripple Creek, Colorado, Nevada, Mexico and other mining camps, and with Col. Thompson of the Nipissing. Mr. Neelands leftv for Cobalt Thursday where he will superintend the erection of the machinery, already ordered for the mine's operation, and work incidental to development of the Hargrave. The Hargrave magnates are in the very centre of the most productive mines in Cobalt. They have been closed up for nearly 4 years by reason of litigation. Messrs. McLaughlin, Johnston & Moorehead were Solicitors for the parties who have been eventually successful in obtaining control of the privileges.

# Big Output of Ontario Minerals

### Totals $12,205,795, of Which Cobalt Produced 50 Per Cent.

The output of Ontario's mines for the first nine months of 1908 totalled $12,205,795, of which $6,141,090, or over half the total, is from the Cobalt silver mines. The report of the Bureau of Mines gives the figures as follows :

| | Tons. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Arsenic ... ... ... | 464 | $ 19,829 |
| Cobalt ... ... ... | 480 | 80,623 |
| Gold (ounces) ... | 1,738 | 40,797 |
| Silver (ounces) | 12,223,834 | 6,141,090 |
| Copper ... ... ... | 5,892 | 837,5 9 |
| Nickel ... ... ... ... | 7,760 | 1,494,693 |
| Iron ore ... ... ... | 166,088 | 448,532 |
| Iron pyrites ...... | 13,417 | 43,948 |
| Pig iron ... ... ...... | 189,287 | 3,098,661 |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | | $12,105,795 |

Shipments from the Cobalt mines during the period amounted to 18,325 tons, including 480 tons of concentrates. Arsenic in the above table represents only the quantity recovered by reduction works in Canada, and cobalt only the cobalt contents of shipments for which mine owners received returns.

# The "Lit Echo" Holds Good Debate

### An Excellent Opportunity for Budding Orators to Improve Themselves

An interesting debate was held at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. literary and debating society Thursday Lunch was seved previous to the debate, after which Mr. Bingham took the chair when the business of the evening was proceeded with.

As an addition to the executive, Mr. B Terry was elected chairman and Mr. L. D. Nesbitt historian.

The debate followed and the subject resolved that high license is preferrable to local option in the interests of temperance. The judges were Rev. Mr. Welch, and Dr. White, and they finally decided in favor of the negative. The sides were L. D. Nesbitt and B. Torry, W. Carlyle. N. Smale, J. P. Donald and A. B. Parrish for the affirmative ; P. A. Ferguson, Billingsley, H. Hamilton, Dr. Pogue, Mr Hood for the negative.

The society decided to dub itself the "Lit Echo" and if the interest continues as it was last night, we will evolve a batch of orators who will be on tap for political, religious and all other occasions where oratory is the chief pabulum required.

Mr. Bingham makes an ideal critic, and the young men of Lindsay who have any ambition for higher things, could not do better than place themselves under his tuition by joining the "Lit Echo" and become versed in the art of thinking and speaking on their feet.

The debate next Thursday is resolved "That Canada needs immigration to forward its best interests."

## LATEST SPORTING NEWS

### HOCKEY MEETING

Decides to Enter the Intermediate Series of the O. H. A.

At a meeting of the hockey enthusiasts of the town held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, it was unanimously decided to enter a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. for the coming winter.

It was also decided to have a town league for the coming winter.

There was a fairly large attendance of the hockey men of the town and everybody was of opinion that Lindsay could put out just as good, if not a better, team than last year.

Dr White was elected chairman for the evening and Mr. R. Porter secretary. In opening the meeting, Dr. White said he had always taken, and would always take, an interest in clean, manly sport. He said that there was lots of material in town this year for a good team in one of the big leagues and also for a good town league. The matter of the O. H. A. team was the chief purpose of the meeting, the town league meeting to come afterward.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Widdess and seconded by Mr. J. Elliott, that Lindsay place a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. This was unanimously carried.

The proposition to join the Northern League was discussed, but it was thought that the travelling expenses were all in favor of the northern towns. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Patrons and patronesses — Col. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Fox.

Honorary president — Dr. White.

Honorary vice.-president — Rev. Father Collins.

President—A. L. Campbell.

Secretary-treasurer—A. Flavelle.

Executive—Dr. Brown, Mr. Clemes and L. R. Knight.

The colors of the team will be blue and white. Pins will be purchased for all those who desire them. They will be sold to help the team along.

The appointment of the manager and captain will be left with the executive.

Teams that would likely form the local league are the Bankers, Y. M. C. A., C. L. S., 45th Regiment, Omemee, Little Britain, and Oakwood.

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Peterboro city hockey league was organized on Tuesday night. Mr. Chris. Graham is president and five teams have entered on the trophy.

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Mr. "Billy" Crowley, the famous Peterboro hockeyist, who last year figured on the Edmonton team, has retired from the game. Mr. Crowley has a splendid position in the western city and intends visiting Peterboro next month.

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A contract has been let to W. G. Gibson of building a hockey rink at Trinity College School, Port Hope. Three teams and a large number of men are at work grading the ground and the work will be pushed forward with all speed.

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Walter Mercer, formerly of Port Hope, has signed definitely with the Guelph professional hockey team. Manager Jimmie Cockman states that he secured him on Monday while in Toronto on the player's terms, and has no fear but that he will be in Guelph for the games. So far as the Torontos are concerned, he says no doubt they are not aware that the contract has been made.

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Whitby wants a league with Colborne, Trenton and Warkworth.

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Belleville has entered two teams—Intermediates and junior — in the O. H. A.

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Cannington has organized a hockey team, with Wm. Wallace president and Dickson Jewett secretary.

### SPRINTING

Arrangements have just been completed for the appearance in Brockville next Monday night of Alfred Shrubb, the English distance runner. He will race three men by relays in a five-mile event. It will afford an opportunity of comparing his time with that made by Longboat for the same distance.

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Tom Longboat and Pietro Dorando will meet in the Buffalo Armories at 15 miles the night of December 15, and the chances are that they will run the marathon distance in Toronto a week or so later. The match with Dorando was made, win or lose, and was settled at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. "I called Dorando to win, but he's a better man than I ever thought," said Tom Flanagan. "I even called the time. He and Longboat will have a nice argument at 15 miles; I want to see them run the full marathon distance with Longboat at his best."

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Tom Longboat is going to marry an Indian maiden from the Deseronto Reserve and will no longer paddle his own canoe. It is to be hoped that he will allow her to steer. — Ottawa Citizen. Let us hope that they will encounter no squalls on their trip down the stream of life.

# Model Scholars' Pleasant Evening

### Social Time Spent by the Students at Residence of Mrs. Taylor

On Thursday night the students of the Lindsay model school enjoyed a very sociable evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Fairview-ave.

About eight o'clock the students began to arrive and shortly all were happily engaged in either playing table games or waltzing to the music rendered by Mr. Kislick, the student violinist.

After a time the attention of all was called to a special programme of solos, recitations, duets and instrumentals, which were prepared and excellently rendered by such student artists as Misses Moshier, Glide, Keenan, Curdy, Bentham and Jeffries As a special addition to the programme some stump speeches were given by some of those who had not taken any special part, and the chairman, Mr. McQuarrie, who had slyly passed over the first and essential part of any programme, an address by the chairman. These addresses smacked of humour, and philosophy, and were a source of great amusement to the others present.

About midnight a very palatable lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, etc., with some choice fruits as a second course. After lunch the students again set about enjoying themselves by playing all kinds of social games. These lasted till nearly two, when it was thought time to depart for home or boarding-house.

Before leaving a vote of thanks to the hostess was proposed by Mr. Brock and heartily supported by all, for the very kind way she had used the students in allowing them the free and unreserved use of her beautiful home. It is needless to mention further what happened, but it is the opinion of all that a most enjoyable social evening had been spent and a desire to meet again for a social evening before the closing of the school term was expressed by all.

# Distribution of Grain and Potatoes

### Samples Will be Sent to Canadian Farmers by Ottawa Department

The following letter from the director of experimental farms, under the Dominion Agriculture Department will be of interest to many of our readers :—

By instruction of the Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley, 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution :—

Oats.—Banner, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties.

Wheat.—Red varieties, Red Fife (Beardless), Chelsea, Marquis, Stanley and Percy (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early bearded). White varieties, White Fife (beardless), Boby (early beardless).

Barley. — Six-rowed. — Mensury, Odessa, and Mansfield. Two-rowed.— Invincible and Canadian Thorpe.

Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian Corn (for ensilage). — Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow ; later varieties, Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Early varieties, Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1. Money Maker, Gold Coin and Dooley. The later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director of Experimental Farms.

# The Field Crops of Ontario

### Area and Yields the Principal Field Crops in the Province

The following give the areas and yields of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1908. The areas have been compiled from individual returns of farmers and the yields by a special staff of correspondents in each township.

Fall Wheat. — 679,642 acres yielded 16,430,476 bush. per acre, as compared with 15,545,491 and 23.0 in 190.

Spring Wheat.—142,124 acres yielded 2,197,716 bush., or 15.5 bush. per acre, as compared with 2,473,651 and 17.1 in 1907.

Barley.—734,029 acres yielded 20,888,569 bush., or 28.5 bush. per acre, as compared with 21,718,332 and 28.3 in 1907.

Oats.—2,774,259 acres yielded 96,-yielded 96,626,419 bush., or 34.8 bush. per acre, as compared with 83,524,301 and 28.5 in 1907. The average yield for 26 years 1882—1907, was 35.8 bush. per acre.

Rye.—87,988 acres yielded 1,453,816 bush., or 16.5 bush. per acre, as compared with 1,039,021 and 15.5 in 1907.

Buckwheat.—140,605 acres yielded 3,323,568 bush., or 23.6 bush. per acre, as compared with 2,546,468 and 22.5 in 1907.

Peas.—396,642 acres yielded 7,401,336 bush., or 18.7 bush. per acre, as compared with 7,365,036 and 21.6 in 1907.

Potatoes.—166,974 acres yielded 18,517,642 bush. or 111 bush. per acre, as compared with 20,057,675 and 113 in 1907.

Mangels.—68,685 acres yielded 29,870,966 bush., or 435 per acre.

Carrots.—4,080 acres yielded 1,120,145 bush., or 275 per acre.

Sugar Beets.—17,453 acres yielded 7,004,748 bush., or 401 per acre.

Turnips.—120,920 yielded 41,210,189 bush, or 341 bush. per acre, as compared with 48,205,605 and 392 in 1907.

Mixed Grains.—456,049 acres yielded 15,354,350 bush., or 33.7 bush. per acre, as compared with 14,202,511 and 32.1 in 1907.

Corn for Husking.—299,690 acres yielded 23,601,122 bush. (in the ear), or 78.8 bush. per acre, as compared with 21,8?,466 and 64.7 in 1907.

Corn for Silos.—233,753 acres yielded 2,729,265 tons (green) or 11.68 tons per acre, as compared with 2,029,457 and 10.13 in 1907.

Hay and Clover.—3,253,141 acres yielded 4,635,287 tons or 1.42 tons per acre, as compared with 3,891,863 and 1.18 in 1907. The average of 26 years was 1.47 tons per acre.

There are 3,336,169 acres of cleared land devoted to pasture, 326,550 acres in orchard and small fruits, and 11,675 acres in vineyard.

STATISTICS OF LIVE STOCK.

The number of live stock on hand on on July 1, 1908, were as follows :

Horses.—726,471 against 725,666 in 1907.

Milch Cows.—1,113,374 against 1,152,071 in 1907.

Other Cattle.—1,711,485 against 1,774,165 in 1907.

Sheep and Lambs. — 1,143,898 against 1,106,083 in 1907.

Swine.—1,818,763 against 2,049,666 in 1907.

Poultry.—12,285,613 against 13,428,676 in 1907.

The numbers of live stock sold or slaughtered in the year ending June 30, 1908, were as follows :

Horses.—71,214 ; cattle, 798,062 ; sheep, 545,320 ; Swine, 2,129,944 ; poultry, 4,108,750.

Wool.—The clip of wool was 4,150,510 pounds from 635,528 fleeces, or 6.53 pounds per fleece.

Bees.—Apiaries on Ontario farms are valued at $1,028,599, there being 179,688 hives.

### Why He Fled

Young Borem — Tommy, does your sister know I am here?

Tommy — I think so. She told mama this morning that she had a presentiment that trouble was coming.

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—Donald Gillie, aged 61, of Beverley, was found dead in bed.


# TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, FOR ARREARS OF TAXES, TO BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

| PART OF LOT OR STREET | LOT | CON. | ACRES | ARREARS | COMM'N AND COSTS OF PUBLICATION | | PATENTED OR NOT PATENTED |
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| TOWNSHIP OF CARDEN. | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 6 | 203 | $71.10 | $ 4.13 | $ 75 23 | Not Pat |
| TOWNSHIP OF DALTON. | | | | | | | |
| North half............... | 12 | 1 | 50 | 9.84 | 2.60 | 11.64 | Not Pat'd |
| | 28 | 10 | 100 | 25.66 | 2.99 | 28.65 | Not Pat'd |
| North half............... | 3 | 12 | 50 | 8.64 | 2.60 | 11.24 | Patented |
| | 17 | 12 | 100 | 4.78 | 2.60 | 7.38 | Patented |
| | 29 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
| | 30 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY. | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | 4 | 100 | 17.50 | 2.79 | 20.29 | Not Pat'd |
| South half............... | 18 | 11 | 50 | 6 05 | 2.60 | 8.65 | Not Pat'd |
| TOWNSHIP OF EMILY. | | | | | | | |
| North-east quarter.... | 9 | 5 | 50 | 5.25 | 2.60 | 7.85 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON. | | | | | | | |
| West half of East half | 1 | 7 | 50 | 22.17 | 2.90 | 25.07 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| | D | A | 119 | 54.54 | 3.71 | 58.25 | Patented |
| | A | B | 43 | 7.53 | 2.60 | 10.13 | Patented |
| | 10 | 13 | 175 | 18.60 | 2.82 | 21.42 | Patented |
| | 3 | 14 | 100 | 9.65 | 2.60 | 12.25 | Not Pat'd |

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### Gashed His Left Foot

Mr. William Knott, an Englishman who has been employed during the past season in Mr. S. J. Fox's brickyard, met with a bad accident at Mount Horeb last week. He was engaged in wood chopping operations, when the axe accidentally slipped and inflicted an ugly gash on his left foot, which required four stitches.

### Counterfeit Nickles

Reports have been received by the the Provincial Government that there are a large number of counterfeit nickels in circulation in various parts of the province. These coins are said to be very good imitations and they are very hard to detect. They have been passed in a number of the smaller towns and their wide circulation leads to the belief that the counterfeiters' operations have been very extensive and have been going on for some time. The manufacturers of this fraudulent coin seemed to have confined their work to nickels, as no reports have been received of the discovery of bogus coins of any other denomination.

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—R. A. Kurriss is a candidate for mayor at Port Arthur.

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# Valuable Mine Has Been Secured

## Lindsay Men Have Got Some Good Things in Nipissing

A Post reporter Wednesday interviewed Mr. J. D. Grant, of Sturgeon Falls, who was in town consulting with the Lindsay citizens interested with him and his father, Mr. E. A. Grant, in some mining claims in Nipissing, which by all reports and appearances of samples, will rank some of our townpeople among the wealthy mine owners of Ontario.

About the beginning of the month Mr. Grant displayed some of the samples to His Honor Judge Harding and Mr. G. A. Jordan, both having quite a knowledge of minerals, and seeing the samoles, they immediately recognized them as containing rich values. They set out and explored claims, besides staking others. The leads will run from 6 to 40 feet in width, and there seems to be no end of mineral. The claims are all in the same group, easy of access by land and water, and not far from transportation. Mr. Grant said that he relied considerably on Judge Harding's inspection, and also Mr. Jordan's, his honor remarking that he had never seen wider veins or better looking prospects. Some idea of their values may be obtained from different assays secured, and although they are given by different people, they varied very little. One surface assay gave $15.50 a ton in gold and $55 in copper. On another claim they obtained silver, 32 ounces to the ton; lead, 600 lbs to the ton, and copper 23½ per cent, to the ton. There are eight claims in all, and wide veins, and the same showings extend throughout, the silver and gold varying. Mr. Grant on his return to the north is going in with men to build cabins, sleeping houses, etc., when the work will be proceeded with at once.

Mr. Jordan was reticent when seen regarding this matter. However, he kindly showed the reporter some samples and felt satisfied that they had made a strike. Mr. O'Loughlin and Mr. McIntyre, of Lindsay, are also interested in this find.

# A Tragic Event Near Port Perry

## Mrs. Alfred Dennis Fatally Burned in Her Home While Asleep

A tragic event occurred a mile north of Port Perry on Thursday morning last at the residence of Mr. Alfred Dennis.

At midnight Mrs. Dennis started a fire in the stove, and then laid down on the sofa and fell asleep. Some time afterwards her husband heard her scream. He rushed into the room and found it full of smoke and saw his wife on the floor with her clothing on fire. He procured a quilt and smothered the blaze, and Mrs. Dennis, not realizing how badly she was burned, got a pail of water and dashed it on the burning sofa. Mr. Dennis then hurried to a neighbor's for assistance, and a doctor was summoned. The poor woman, however, was so badly burned that death ended her sufferings the next day.

She was over 81 years of age, and was well known by many Lindsay citizens.

## An Useful Invention

—Mr. G. E. Gilbert, of this town, is the inventor of a very useful and convenient novelty, a desk fyle, which is designed for desk use and is so arranged that the letters or papers may be bound together with a cord for fyling away by simply putting the cords up through the hollow wires which form the fyling points. This novelty will appeal to every business man, who will buy them on sight, as they can be used in so many ways. Mr. Gilbert has patented the article. It is on sale at all bookstores

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# The November Crop Bulletin

## Returns Based on Reports of 2,000 Correspondents

The following statement concerning crop conditions on the 4th of Nov., 1908, based on the returns of 2,000 correspondents, has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall Wheat.—Some of the grain sprouted in the shock, owing to the warm, wet weather at harvesting, but taking the crop as a whole, fall wheat may be classed as generally plump and of good quality, and the yield is above the average.

Spring Wheat.—The acreage of spring wheat is steadily decreasing. While there was an average yield, considerable shrunken grain is reported. Spring wheat, however, is becoming more popular in mixtures with other grains.

Barley.—A considerable quantity of barley was rather dark in color, although very good for stock feeding, which is now the chief use of this grain in Ontario. In the western half of the province barley yielded well, but late barley was poor.

Oats.—Dry weather at the time of filling caused oats to be rather light in weight, while oats which were harvested late were caught by rain, causing considerable rust and otherwise injuring the straw for feeding purposes. While the total yield of oats is larger than that of 1907, it is less than in any of the five years immediately preceding.

Peas.—Peas were poor on the late fields, but where got in early they did well, although there were some complaints of the crop ripening unevenly. While the presence of the pea weevil was reported from different localities, the pest was not nearly so bad as in recent years; but a green aphis attacked the vines and did considerable injury, more especially in the eastern part of the province.

Buckwheat.— Notwithstanding the hot and dry weather during the growing period of this crop, followed by a heavy rain and hail storm in the second week of August, which beat many fields down, buckwheat may be classed as a good crop, both as to yield and quality, and several correspondents are of opinion that it is going to be more largely grown next year.

Mixed Grains.—Correspondents report for the first time upon the growing of mixed grains. The favorite grain mixture is one of barley and oats; oats and peas, and barley, oats and peas come next. Oats, barley, and wheat are also used by some; also oats and wheat, peas and oats. Oats and spelt, oats and buckwheat, and oats and flax also have their advocates as grain mixtures. Some who have tried mixed grains speak unfavorably of results, but the bulk of those reporting are more or less strongly favorable to their use. It is claimed that these grain mixtures provide well balanced and nutritious feed for all classes of live stock at less trouble and expense than by any other method. By sowing peas with the cereals the combined crop can be cut with the binder. The values of these mixtures depend upon the various grains ripening about the same time. Dauberry oats, Mandscheuri barley, and goose wheat are the favorite varieties in these mixtures.

The New Fall Wheat.—While some correspondents report an average or an increased acreage of new fall wheat in their respective localities, a larger number of returns show a decided shrinkage in area, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. This decline in acreage is attributed mainly to unusually dry fall weather, which caused many farmers to delay putting in all the wheat they had planned for until it was too late. Sowing ranged from the 25th of August till the middle of October. Some of the seed sown in August did not germinate until late September and October rains fell, and many "patchy" fields are reported. Summer fallows as a rule made a fair catch, and came along nicely; but fall wheat sown on stubble land was very dry, and the growth was very backward. Much of the young wheat had so little top that fears were expressed of its successfully tiding over the winter. Scattered reports have been received of injury from the Hessian Fly, but the situation in this respect is a marked improvement upon that of the last three or four years. Some forty-five varieties of fall wheat are named as being grown, Dawson's Golden Chaff still being the favorite.

Potatoes.—While some correspondents report a heavy crop of potatoes, the bulk of the returns indicate a yield a little less than the average, owing to the unusually dry season. Reports, however, are practically unanimous as to the excellent quality of this year's potatoes, their freedom from rot being frequently commented upon. The ground was hard for digging, but otherwise the crop was most satisfactorily secured for the winter.

Turnips.—These roots have been more or less a failure this season, gltboug here and there a few good fields were reported. Not only did turnips, like other roots, suffer from drouth, but lice appeared upon the plants to a greater extent than usual, and in some fields they almost destroyed the crop. Some turnips remained to be housed as correspondents wrote.

Mangel Wurzels.—While not so large in size as usual, owing to the drouth, mangels have yielded much better than turnips, and are of good feeding quality. Excepting the dry, hard condition of the soil when taken up, they were harvested and stored under very favorable conditions.

Carrots.—Field carrots are not now largely raised, but where grown they were a very fine crop, more especially as regards quality.

Sugar Beets.—This class of roots were rather light in yield, but were of good quality, both for factory purposes and for stock feeding.

Corn.—This has been the most successful crop of the season, and the best of its kind for many years, taking both yield abd quality into consideration. The warm, dry weather, which affected nearly all the other field crops more or less adversely, seemed only to add to the growth of corn. The crop was good for both husking and the silo, although a little more rain at earing time was wished for in some localities. Injury from frost was very small, only a few very late fields being nipped.

Tobacco.—Reports concerning tobacco are meagre, and are to the effect that there is less of the crop raised than in recent years. Heavy rains, followed by very hot weather, did most injury to the plants.

Beans.—Yields are reported as being from poor to good, but in most cases the quality is well spoken of, notwithstanding the fact that the warm, dry summer hastened ripening. There was most favorable weather for harvesting.

Clover seed.—Early in the season the second growth of clover gave promise of a good yield, but the dry weather prevailing from the middle of August until the latter part of October forced many farmers to turn their cattle upon the fields reserved for clover seed. The midge was more prevalent than usual, and did much injury to the heads. While a few speak of large yields of seed, the general yield will be less than an average, although of good quality. Alsike did better than red clover, and lucerne or alfalfa is also well spoken of.

Fruit.—Orchards suffered from the extended drouth in the latter part of the growing season, and a few trees succumbed. San Jose scale and oyster-shell bark-louse are reported as doing injury to fruit trees, more especially in western Ontario, and the codling moth was responsible for considerable wormy fruit; yet, taking it all together, orchards may be described as being in ordinary condition. Several correspondents point out that one effect of the drouth is the tendency of apples to ripen prematurely, thus affecting their keeping qualities. The drouth also caused many fall and winter apples to drop before picking time. There were plenty of fall apples, but a scarcity of the best winter varieties. A number of correspondents refere to the Fameuse or Snow as being abundant, and as being freer from spot than usual. Peaches, pears and plums were in fair supply, and grapes and small fruits generally gave generous yields.

Live Stock.—The unusually dry fall weather allowed but little growth of grass, and pastures were eaten very closely. Live stock are, consequently, rather thin, but are quite vigorous and remarkably free from disease. Most of the export cattle have been shipped, and not so many animals for fattening are on hand as is generally the case at this time of year. Sheep did well where kept, but do not appear to be increasing in popularity. Swine have been marketed steadily, but prices were dropped as correspondents wrote, and the opinion was frequently expressed that at the present cost of grain and other feed there was little or no profit in raising pork. It was also claimed that there are less young pigs on hand than is usual at this time of the year. The silo is growing in favor; several correspondents refer to it as being the "salvation" of present day agriculture. On many farms there was a scarcity of water for a while, owing to the prolonged drouth.

The Dairy.—The flow of milk was affected by the prolonged drouth that set in in the latter part of August, and the quality of both butter and cheese made in the fall was less than usual. Prices for dairy products, however, were strong, as the quality of both butter and cheese was up to the mark. In most instances, dairymen were well able to meet conditions, owing to the experience gathered from last year's fodder failure. While some cheese factories in eastern Ontario were forced to close a month or more earlier than usual, owing to the decreased milk supply, correspondents, as a rule, appeared to be more or less confident regarding the general hairy situation. Several correspondents emphasize the need of paying more attention to the careful selection of milking strains for the dairy herd. Holsteins now appear to be the favorite breed as milkers, more especially for cheese factories, Shorthorns and their grades coming next; although Ayrshires are second in the cheese-making counties of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa district. Jerseys are in good favor where butter is made.

Fodder supplies.—The hay crop is nearly one-fifth larger than that of last year, while the immense yield of corn also means a saving of hay and other more expensive fodders. Last year's experience also has made many farmers wise to the fact that it sometimes better to dispose of the poorer animals of the herd than to winter them by purchasing expensive feeds. In this connection, it is interesting to note that while hay has been selling at from $6 to $14 a ton, and last year ranged from $10 to $20 a ton, the prices of bran and shorts are but little below their last year's figures. Straw is not as good as usual, either in length or quality, much of the oats and other grains being caught by rains when cut. The feeding of live stock is almost a month earlier than in ordinary years, and will help to make an inroad into supplies if the winter proves to be a severe one. Several correspondents in the northern districts tell of losses to the hay crop by beaver meadows being burnt over from bush fires. Taking the province all over, gowever, farmers are much more fortunately situated than they were a year ago so far as fodder supplies are concerned.

Poultry.—Farmers are giving more attention to the raising of domestic fowl. Eggs have commanded high prices all season, and more attention is being given to the selection and care of good layers. Farmers at present are relying more upon the eggs than upon the meat for profit in poultry raising. Some reports are to the effect that chickens are likely to be scarcer than usual owing to the great demand for eggs. Turkeys have not done so well as ordinary barnyard fowl this season, except in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties, where it is claimed they will be profitable. One correspondent points out that poultry are a great aid in diminishing the number of insect pests on a farm.

Threshing and Marketing— The shortness of straw, the open weather, and improved machinery, combined to hurry along threshing. While in a few localities there was still some unthreshed grain, operations were practically completed by the end of October in most parts of the province, and some were through by the beginning of the month. Good roads favored marketing, and fair prices were enticing, but with the exception of a portion of the wheat and oats surplus most of the grains raised will be fed to live stock, and, in the language of a correspondent, "marketed on the hoof." Of course a marked rise in the price of grains would bring out a ready and a large response.

Fall Plowing.—Owing to the unusually dry weather reaching almost unbrokenly from the 16th of August to the 26th of October, the land was so baked, especially clay soils, that very little plowing was done. Operations were pushed through on stubble land, but even there progress was slow, while, to quote a correspondent, sod conditions made plowing "practically prohibitive." What plowing was done before fall rains came was very trying on horses. Only about two-thirds of the usual acreage of land had been turned under up to the close of October, but with most of the other fall work cleaned up, and the soil then nicely moistened, it was believed that a couple of weeks of open weather would enable most farmers to catch up with their plowing.

Labor and Wages.—There was a sufficiency of farm labor in all parts of the province, except when the rush of harvesting made a temporary shortage. In fact, the large number of applicants for farm labor this season leads a majority of our correspondents to the conclusion that the rate of wages is more likely to fall than to rise. The quality of most of the labor offering is not up to the standard, but capable men are much in demand. Many farmers are now depending upon improved machinery and an interchange of work with their neighbors to meet the labor situation. The problem of getting adequate female help in the farm household is as yet unsolved, domestic servants being scarcer than ever.

## One For Shaw

Lady Randolph Churchill, it appears, lately invited George Bernard Shaw to dinner, but he declined. "What have I done," he wrote, "to have my well-known habits interfered with?" Lady Randolph replied: "Don't know anything about your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners."


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# Obituary

## CALEB CHASE.

Mr. Caleb Chase, a leading Boston merchant, senior member of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, Boston and Montreal, died at his home, in Brookline on Nov. 23.

He was born in Harwich, Mass., on Dec. 11, 1831, being the son of Job and Phoebe (Winslow) Chase. He was educated in the Harwich schools, and was in his father's general store until he reached the age of twenty-four. He then went to Boston, entering the employ of Anderson, Sargent & Co., a leading dry goods house. He was with this firm five years, travelling for them on Cape Cod and in the west, and in 1859 he made a connection with the wholesale grocery house of Claflin, Saville & Co.

In 1864 he began business for himself, forming the firm of Carr, Chase & Raymond, which in 1871 became Chase, Raymond & Ayer, and in 1878 was merged into the present firm of Chase & Sanborn. Owing to ill-health, the active management of the business of late years has been assumed by his partners.

Mr. Chase will be long remembered for his benefactions. There was a personal element in his public and charitable gifts; something of the giver himself seemed to enter into each.

He kept an active interest in his native town as long as he lived, and Harwich owes much to his public spirit. At his personal expense he improved Harwich Harbor, including the building of the sea wall.

He contributed largely to the betterment of the roads in the town, gave to West Harwich its library building, and another building for a town hall.

He gave liberally to his own Baptist church in Harwich, and to other churches in the town, irrespective of denomination. To the Brookline schools he gave a fund for the purpose of placing in the school rooms copies of some of the world's best sculpture. More recently he gave to the Boston Salvation Army $15,000 for its People's Place, the main hall of which is named in his honor, 'Caleb Chase Hall.'

Mr. Chase's private charity was endless. It is said of him that he could never resist the appeal of misery or distress. It is quite certain that there are literally thousands who will remember his generosity and personal sympathy in times of adversity.

Mr. Chase belonged to the Algonquin club, and was an enthusiastic member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He was one of the 173 members who went to England in 1896, and when the London Ancients came to Boston in 1903, he was an important factor in making the visit of the Englishmen a memorable one.

He was married in 1864 to Miss Salome Boyle, of Thurston, Maine, who survives him.

## DENNIS LEHANE.

The funeral of Mr. Dennis Lehane, which took place on Saturday morning, was a striking testimony of the place he had held in the esteem of all who had known him, the funeral cortege being one of the largest seen in Toronto for years. The deceased, who was born in Downeyville, was in his sixty-fourth year, and his death was the end of an illness of some months' standing, during which time he had borne much suffering with the same Christian resignation and perfect accord with the Divine will that had always marked his character. A happy disposition, a heart generous and open to every call, and a loving and lovable personality, had made him scores of friends, and the home of which he was the head and centre, will long mourn his affectionate care. With the travelling public, Mr. Lehane was a well-known figure, having been cashier with the Canada News Company for forty-one years. He was also a member of Branch No. 1, C.M.B.A., Niagara Falls, N.Y. The funeral took place from the home, 320 Wellington-st west, to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father McGuire, of Wooler, Ont., a cousin, assisted by Rev. Father Williams, Toronto Gore, as deacon, and Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.SS.R., sub-deacon. Others present were: Rev. Fathers Stuhl, C.SS.R., Murray, C.S.B., Klennert, C.SS.R., Ryan C.S.B., Derling, C.SS.R.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Clancy, P. Donovan, Jas. McEvay, J. D. Warde, James Rae and N. J. Clarke. Mr. Lehane is survived by his widow, two sons, William and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. P. Hayes, and the Misses Josephine and Nettie, two brothers, M. H. Lehane, Hamilton; W. H. Lehane, Lindsay, and one sister, who is a member of St. Joseph's Community; Sr. Antoinette of St. Michael's hospital. His Grace, Archbishop McEvay, who is a relative, officiated at the grave, assisted by Rev. Fathers Kidd, Derling and Williams. The death of a daughter, Miss Nono Lehane, who was accidentally killed a few months ago, heightens the sympathy felt for the bereaved family. May he rest in peace.—Catholic Register.

# AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

## Movements of Citizens and Stranger within Our Gates

(From Thursday's daily)

—Mr. J. Campbell, Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. Wm. Warren was in Bobcaygeon Wednesday.

—Mr. A. G. Hewton, of London was in Lindsay today.

—Mr. W. W. Lindsay, of Galt, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Winters, of Port Perry, was in town today.

—Mr. E. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon was in town today.

—Mr. A. Rutherford left for Toront othis morning.

—Mr. J. Trumble, of Fenelon Falls spent today in town.

—Mr. R. E. Corley, of Toronto spent today in town.

—Mr. B. Rodney, of Bobcaygeon, was in town today.

—Mr. W. Ellis, of Longford Mills was in town today.

—Rev. Father McGuire, of Downeyville, was in town today.

—Mr. M. Brown, of Peterboro, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Arthur Stephen, of Cobourg was in town today on busness.

—Mr. Lester Moffat, of Hamilton was in town today on business.

—Mr. A. G. Cavana, of Orillia, paid a business trip to Lindsay today.

—Mr A. E. White, of Chicago, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. A. E. Byrne, of Belleville, was in town today on business.

—Mr. A. L. Campbell was in Brooklin yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Walks.

—Mr. Tony Bakogeorge, of Barrie, who has leased the store formerly occupied by Mr. Ford, is in town looking after the alterations to the premises.

—Warden Mason, Reeve Tiers, of Verulam and county clerk and treasurer J. R. McNeillie are attending the convention of charities and correction in Toronto.

—His Lordship Bishop O'Connor and Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of St. Peter's cathedral, Peterboro, are in town today and are guests of Ven. Archdeacon Casey.

—Miss Mabel Welch, West Toronto, and formerly of Lindsay has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Cecil Welch, who was operated on recently in a Rochester hospital for appendicitis. He was not expected to recover, but is getting along nicely now.

(From Friday's Evening Post)

—Mr. B. Schurie, of Ottawa, was in town today.

—Mr. Fred Peake, of Campbellford, was in town today.

—Mr. B. M. Robinson, of Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. F. W. Deynes, of Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. T. E. DeHart, of Peterboro was in town today.

—Mr. M. J. Gledhill, of Hamilton, was in town today.

—Mr. S. Bateson, of Barrie, paid a visit to Lindsay today.

—Mr. Geo. Leader, of Peterboro, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town today.

—Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald, of Peterboro, was in town today.

—Mr. H. T. Dobb, of Detroit was in town today on business.

—Mr. E. D. Rubel, of Windsor, was in town today on business.

—Mr. H. L. Vanzant, of Stouffville, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. Harry Fair, of Brantford, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Geo. Hamilton, of New York, was a visitor in town today.

—Mr. F. W. Doan, of Peterboro, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Thos. Blackie, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Allan Kneale, of Brantford, was in Lindsay today on business.

—Mr. F. C. Heggart, of Port Perry, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mr. John Conway, of Bobcaygeon, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Godfrey Coughlin, of Peterboro, was in town today on business.

—Mr. George Martin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Cornelius Young, of Peterboro, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. G. A. Armstrong, of Montreal, was in Lindsay today on business.

—Mr. Chas. Read, of Peterboro, and formerly of The Post staff, was in town this morning.

—Mrs. T. A. Kirkconnell and two sons are visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Watson, at Port Hope.

—Mr. W. Bibby, of Barrie, was in town today on official business in connection with his department of the Grand Trunk railway.

—Mr. John Campbell, of Fell's Station, who has been a constant reader of The Post for 57 years, made a pleasant call Friday.

—Warden Dr. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, and Reeve N. Tiers, of Verulam, were in town today on their way home from the convention of charities and corrections in Toronto.

From Saturday's Evening Post

—Mr. Ed. Pitt, of Niagara, was in town today.

—Miss Morse, Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Mr. J. Ackland, of Toronto spent today in town.

—Mr. J. F. Cunnings, of Oakwood, was in town today.

—Mr. A. H. Ross, of Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Watson, of Port Credit was in town today.

—Mr. James Russel, of Toronto, spent today in town.

—Mr. L. B. Hartle, of Hamilton, was in town today.

—Mr. Arthur Fell, of Burnt River, was in town today.

—Mr. M. J. Hughes, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. L. J. Campbell, of Cannington, was in town today.

—Mr. Foster, of Cannington was in town today on business.

—Mr. J. Cunnings, of Berlin, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, paid a visit to town today.

—Mr. D. J. McDonnell, of Peterboro, was in town on Friday.

—Mr. Geo. Watson, of Kinmount, paid a business trip to Lindsay today.

—Mr. C. E. Bingham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in Toronto today.

—Mr. Robt. C. Houston, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Seldon Meehan leaves Monday for Midland, where he will fill an engagement.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Heels and boys have returned from a pleasant visit in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

—Mr. R. C. Donald, secretary of the Woods Product Co., of Donald, passed through to Toronto today.

(From Monday's Evening Post)

—Mr. J. Watson, of Toronto spent today in town.

—Mr. W. E. Scott, of Barrie, was in town today.

—Mr. M. F. Hughes, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. T. J. Tubbans, of Pittsburg, was in town today.

—Mr. W. G. Bayliss, of Hamilton, was in town today.

—Mr. Irving Beers went to Peterboro Saturday evening.

—Mr. Wm. Buell, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton, of Bobcaygeon, were in town today.

—Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Hamilton, was in Lindsay today on business.

—Miss Eva Currie, of Peterboro, is registered at the Pym house.

—Mr. F. V. Meagher has returned from a two months' visit at Udna.

—Mr. E. O. McCrohan, of the Pym house, is on a visit to Boston, Mass.

—Mr. McCarroll, of Fowler's Corners, paid a visit to The Post today.

—Reeve J. R. Boate, of Fowler's Corners, was in town today on business.

—Mr. J. Boke, of Toronto, formerly of Port Hope, is in town today.

—Mrs. Jno. Meagher has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends at Kirkfield.

—Mr. Percy Creswell, of the Peterboro Lumber Co., of Peterboro, was in town today.

—Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Russell-st., will in future receive on the first Thursday on each month.

—Mrs. Hugh McKinnon, Mrs. Wm McLean and Miss Martha Spence of Woodville, were in town today.

—Mrs. E. O. McCrohan has so recovered from her recent illness as to be able to leave the Ross Memorial hospital.

—Mr. Ed. Peacock, of White House staff, Peterboro, returned to that city today after assisting his father to move into his residence.

—Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Montreal, arrived from Toronto this morning and will lecture in St. Andrew's church tonight.

—Mr. A. J. Campbell, of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., and Mr. G. F. Blackwell, of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., spent the day on business in Fenelon Falls

—Dr. Buchanan, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Benson house on Friday, Dec. 4th, and 18th, from 10 a. m. to 6 p.m.—d&w1.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—Mr. Weston, of Midland, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. Botts, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. A. S. Blackwell, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. Archie Brown, of Cannington, was in town today.

—Mr. John Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. Fred Tredford, of Niagara Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. Benj. Wilson, of Gerard, Kansas, was in town today.

—Mr. G. T. Morris, of Oshawa, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. Geo. A. Aherns, of Berlin, was in town today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDougall, of Kinmount, were in town today.

—Mr. H. W. Beedle, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Rev. Dr. Johnson left for Peterborough this morning.

—Mr. Anson Taylor and daughter, of Blackstock, was in town Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum, of Peterboro was in town today on business.

—Mr. James J. Lundy, of Peterboro, transacted business in town today.

—Rev. Fathers Bearman and Johnson are the guests of Rev. Father McGuire, of Downeyville, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald, and Miss Edna, of Sonya, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neil, of Adelaide st., yesterday.

—Dr. Buchanan, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, on Friday, Dec. 4th and 18th from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—dw.

—Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Montreal, paid a visit to The Post this morning and was shown through our palatial home. He expressed his delight at the excellent building in which we are housed and the excellent and complete plant with which we are supplied for all kinds of printing.


### A Surprised Minister

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomei, which brought complete relief. Hyomei has been a veritable godsend." — Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardinia, Ohio.

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### An Autumn Near-Tragedy

Through the thicket stealthily
As with dire intent stole he,
In his hand a deadly gun,
In his heart the wish to kill,
In his eye (both eyes, not one),
One might see his cruel will.

Through the graceful reeds that swayed
In the breeze as if they played
Through the marsh and through the fen
To a covert where he lay.
This may be the ambush, then,
For some awful feud affray.

Suddenly arises he,
Aims his gun—ah, sad to see!—
With no warning shout or cry,
Ruthless, heartless, shoots he then;
Then he doth profanely sigh:
"Dern them ducks! I missed again!"

He floated up far o'er the town,
Where granddad went to church,
And now the income he drags down,
Leaves granddad's in the lurch.
—Exchange.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. Spratt, William-st. south.

—Two interesting liquor cases will be tried Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.


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# Trains Crash Near Bethany Siding

## Two Trainmen Injured, Two Engines Ditched and Seven Cars Demolished

INJURED.

Engineer Reuben Kirkbd, 141 Mulock-st., West Toronto, badly bruised about head and neck.

Brakeman A. E. Irwin, compound fracture of the leg.

Both men were of the crew of the eastbound train.

Scene of the wreck—Bethany Siding, 4 miles east of Manvers Station and 15 miles west of Peterboro. This is 11 miles from the wreck of Nov. 23rd at Sandbank, when three men were killed.

The damage — Two mogul engines and seven freight cars, one loaded, demolished. Roadbed torn up 100 yards.

The Cause — Brakeman signalled "line clear" before extra train had taken siding.

Two trainmen injured, two engines ditched and seven cars demolished, was the record of a wreck on the Peterboro division of the C.P.R. at Bethany siding, four miles east of Manvers, at 7 o'clock Monday night.

The wreck was caused by a heavy double header east bound freight train running into the side of a west bound freight that was entering the siding.

The accident is said to have been caused by the brakeman of the westbound train, which was pulling into the siding, having signalled an open line to the double header, believing that his own train had cleared.

The double header comprised 35 cars, heavily loaded with flour and grain, and a van. It was drawn by engines 697 and 828, the former in charge of Engineer R. Kirkby and Fireman C. Thompson. The injured brakeman was senior on the trip and was apparently riding in the cab with Engineer Kirkby.

Divisional Supt. James Oborne, before leaving Toronto for the scene of the wreck, stated that the double header had come almost to a dead stop upon approaching the siding, but was signalled ahead by the brakeman at the switch. A report from Pontypool, however, states that she was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, down grade. Six empty cars and one loaded car on the tail end of the west bound freight were demolished and the roadbed was badly torn up for about 75 or 100 yards.

The first engine on the eastbound train was almost totally wrecked.

MAIN LINE TORN UP.

The main line was littered with wreckage and otherwise torn up so badly that traffic was stopped practically all night.

For the first time in the history of the line, a C.P.R. passenger train had to leave the Toronto station over the Grand Trunk route. This was No. 6, due to leave Toronto for Montreal at 10 p.m. It was drawn by a G.T.R. engine 980. Superintendent Oborne was one of its passengers. Traffic was also blocked from the east. Dr. Gray, of Peterboro, was compelled to drive 15 miles through the country to attend the injured men. The Tweed local, which leaves Toronto at 5 p.m., was stalled at Manvers from 7.15 p.m. till an early hour this morning. Auxiliaries from West Toronto and Havelock worked all night getting the main line clear, the two big moguls giving considerable difficulty on account of being turned completely on their sides and piled partly across the tracks.

The two trains in the mixup were the second section of 68, one of the company's fast freights (eastbound) and No. 798, running as an extra.

Conductor Jas. Both of 73 Vine-st, West Toronto, was in charge of 58.

We can neither forgive nor forget that Columbia judge who handed down the decision that a wife has a legal right to go through her husband's pockets. SHE read it.

### LINDSAY CHAMPIONS

#### The Scugogville Rugbyites Won by 5 to 3 Over the Capitals

With four wins and no losses the fast Lindsay rugby team won the junior O. R. F. U. championship on Saturday by defeating the famous Capital team of Toronto by a score of 5 to 3.

Lindsay citizens should, indeed, be proud of the team which has brought honor to this good old town and without a single defeat brought the rugby championship to Lindsay for the first time in a good many years.

A great deal of credit is due those who have helped the team along, and gave them some encouragement. The eyes of the sporting public all over Ontario were turned to Lindsay on Saturday and early in the evening enquiries from different centres came in asking the result.

The game was the most exciting seen here this year. The winners could not be picked with any certainty until the last whistle blew.

With the Capitals playing hard and the play being about three yards from Lindsay's line, the whistle blew, ending the hard fought struggle and leaving Lindsay the winners. Throughout the game the local boys showed that they could hold their own in a tight place and the way that they held the Capital bucks was something marvelous.

The Capitals came down with their strongest team and were fully confident that they could trim the Lindsay boys. Lindsay, however, has been practicing steadily and played a very steady game. The play started off with Lindsay kicking up hill and with the wind slightly against them. A nice kick by Cotton took the pig skin far into the Capital territory, but this was quickly returned and for about five minutes the ball remained at the lower end. It then travelled upward again, and Lindsay threatened to score a touchdown. They did not succeed, however, and before either side had scored at all quarter time was called. As quickly as possible ends were changed and once more the ball was kicked off. Lindsay had the advantage of putting down hill and took every opportunity to rush the ball toward the lower end of the field. At this stage of the game Lindsay was playing the Capitals off their feet and was gradually drawing nearer the line. At last Killen got the ball and made a flying run for the line. When, however, he was a few feet from the touch he was tackled and thrown. In the fall the ball rolled over the line and was quickly pounced on by a Lindsay man. The crowd nearly went wild and many rushed on to the field waving their hats and cheering lustily. On account of the wind this was not converted and the score remained 5 to 0. No more scoring was done in the second quarter and half time was called.

After a short rest the teams resumed the play, the Lindsay boys determined to hold their opponents and the Capitals determined to score.

For the most part of the third quarter the play was about evenly matched, but just as the whistle was about to blow to change ends, the Capitals scored a rouge, which counted them one. This made the score 5 to 1 in favor of Lindsay.

It was in the final quarter that Lindsay fans became somewhat excited, and those who had anything depending on the game began to feel a little nervous. The Capitals showed wonderful quickness in this quarter and at times played rings around the locals. They succeeded in making their way close up to Lindsay's line and the Capital rooters were confident that they had the game in their pocket. Lindsay, however, held grimly on and the city boys only succeeded in getting a safety touch, counting them two more. This made the score 5 to 3 in favor of Lindsay with about five minutes more to play. It was an anxious five minutes for both teams, but the local boys succeeded in holding their own. When the whistle blew the Lindsay crowd rushed on to the field and seldom has a more enthusiastic crowd been seen in Lindsay. The Caps. took their defeat good naturedly, and raised no objections. Mr. F. E. Robins, of Hamilton, umpired to the satisfaction of all. Lindsay is now open to challenge Parkdale for the Dominion junior championship.

Line-up:

| Lindsay | | Capital. |
|---|---|---|
| Sylvester | full back | Whale |
| B. Green | halves | F. Ford. |
| Cotton | | Stanyon |
| F. Green | | Ellicott |
| Killen | quarter | Adams |
| McQuorrie | scrimmage | W. Ford |
| Dougan | | Richards |
| Newton | | Graham |
| Mellugh | wings | Morrison |
| Koyl | | Thompson |
| Conway | | Holden |
| Murdie | | Strange |
| McKenzie | | Kirk |
| McGregor | | Key |

Score,

Lindsay

1 touchdown ... 5

Capitals,

1 rouge ... 1

1 safety touch ... 2

3

F. E. Robins, referee.
interesting.


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# Conclusion of St. Mary's Mission

### Rev. Father Boarman Closes the Series with a Powerful Sermon

The mission conducted by Rev. Fathers Johnson and Boarman in St. Mary's church during the past two weeks came to a solemn close Sunday evening, and the event marks an epoch in the history of this parish, the people turning out in such large numbers as to astonish the missionaries in charge of the services.

Sunday afternoon the unmarried ladies of the parish were given a talk on their vocation in life by Rev. Father Boarman.

Sunday evening the edifice was packed to the doors to listen to the last sermon by Rev. Father Johnson.

We are just bringing to a close, the speaker said, a holy season. It has been God's week. He has been working in your souls. You have felt His grace and you will now look on life from a different standpoint. You are beginning to wonder why you are in this world. We can tell of the great success of the mission by the vast crowds present and the zeal displayed. We know of the sacrifices made. Many have no doubt broken their rest, and work hard, and attended the mission faithfully. God witnessed it all, and will be with you the rest of your life, and when death comes you can look back with pride to the mission. Again, the great success was seen in the vast concourse who frequented holy communion. It was a marvel even to the missionary fathers, and the number causes astonishment. I desire to compliment you on the fervor and piety displayed. It ought to encourage all to stand up boldly for their religion. You have nothing to be ashamed of in your religion and should stand up boldly for it.

The speaker next requested the congregation to pray that God may not deal harshly with those who turned a deaf ear to His warnings. God has knocked at the heart of some souls, but there was no response. Let us pray that He will send extraordinary grace.

We are in the world to carry out one grand design. We are not here to eat or drink, not for wealth or vain honors, but to carry on God's plan. Who placed us here? God gave us an immortal soul, and His motive in creating us was that we would serve Him. How must we serve Him? By keeping His commandments. There is nothing indefinite in that, and we must carry out our end in life by keeping them.

It is appointed for us to die. If God intended us for this world He would have given immortality to the body. We are here for only a short time, and there is a reason for it. —to serve God. There is only one obstacle in our way, and that is sin. Sin is a grievous offence against God—an attack on Him. He said, "Thou shalt obey." We say we will not obey. That is rebellion — not against a human being, but against God. It is done deliberately, and in attacking His laws we attack Him. God is not only just, but merciful, and He is law. He cannot exist without law, much less exist without holiness. When you sin you are trying to destroy His law. Is it any wonder that His punishment falls heavily on those who rebel? The sinful man says, "If I can't destroy God I will destroy His grace in me, and when I sin I destroy His image in me.

The speaker claimed it practically meant that the sinner would like to destroy God in person. Sin takes away from the soul its supernatural life. When we are baptized, sanctifying grace is infused into the soul. It is acting with supernatural activity, and as long as sanctifying grace is in it, it lives, and God is glad to take it to His bosom. Sin, however, drives away that grace and makes it an object of disgust and loathing. It is a dead thing, and God has fixed His abomination on it.

Another consideration is that we must meet death some day. If the body is beginning to show the ravages of time, it is a warning that death will come. Many would like to be in God's favor at the hour of death, but as you live you shall die. How are you living now? the speaker asked. Do you observe God's laws? Change your life now. It is the acceptable time, and if we do His will, death will have no terrors.

We have considered, Rev. Father Johnson continued, those who have fallen into the hands of an angry God. There is no doubt regarding the existence of a hell. The justice of God demands it. The world is filled with old and young men challenging God. Will they merit the same treatment as those who try to serve Him? You have the making of the sentence on the last day. Will you stand on the right with those who will possess the kingdom prepared for those who serve Him, or will you be on the left to bear that terrible sentence of eternal damnation? No one need have fear of hell's fire if they make an honest effort to serve God, better in the future, and I want to put you on your guard. What is the use of the mission if you fall again? The devil never tempts until you are trying to do good. He has no need to tempt a sinner. The occasions of sin are not removed. Are you going to try and avoid them? If you possess a bad temper, do not allow your tongue to utter sinful words. Do not consent to it. You may have committed sins of impurity. The passion may assert itself, but control it.

The speaker here compared some men to a patient who refused to take medicine prescribed for him for his ailments. He would not take the means necessary to banish the occasion of his ailment. Some men think they can trifle with the occasion of sin. The proper resolution to take is a determination to abandon ourselves to God and serve Him.

Rev. Father Johnson here presented several resolutions which he urged the congregation to carry out.

Pray every day. It is a spiritual warfare against sin and a means to help us to live better.

Resolve to come to mass every Sunday. Don't excuse yourself. Show God you are willing to serve Him. Make a sacrifice to attend, and not only attend but hear it. You must be attentive and respectful.

Frequent communion was recommended. Christmas will soon be here, and all should frequent the sacrament as a fulfilment of this resolution. Go every month. The temptation would be strong, and God's help was needed. The spiritual food was necessary to give one strength.

The young man should develop character and have the courage of his convictions. You know your duty, the speaker said. Show that you will not sin. Don't go into the company of the "popular fellow," the "leaders of men.'j Assert your character and say "no." Don't make yourself a slave to men. Such men are miserable trailers, and have not ingenuity enough to think how to commit sin.

Be careful of your conduct with young men. Avoid low and filthy and immoral speech. Don't join in Be careful of your conduct with those of the opposite sex. Do not commit improper and impure actions.

When a young man reaches the age of 21, he should be looking forward to his success in life, and also look upon it with seriousness. He should begin to think about settling down and saving money. Those who are not married at the age of 25 years are old bachelors. They become withered up and baldheaded, become a burden to the community, and would give one sore eyes. When you reach the age of 21 years fix your mind on the future, settle on something definite. The speaker here remarked that he knew there were many young ladies in the congregation anxious to change their state in life.

We must struggle to attain happiness, in heaven, the speaker said in conclusion. There is nothing to compare to it and we cannot comprehend it. Eye hath not seen, nor ears heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the joys that await him in heaven. Let us look up. Our reward is there. It is not on earth. Heaven and God and the possession of God is what we are striving for. If we go on doing His work we will merit that happiness. I pray that all will have that reward, that all will meet in that place of God's grace and happiness and will know that joy that nothing will destroy.

The papal benediction was given at the close of the sermon, and benediction of the blessed sacrament followed.

## Air and Water "Cures"

It is a remarkable fact that, as with various natural so called "mineral waters," so with various "airs" which people find beneficial, no one has yet clearly and decisively shown, in the first place, whether they exert any chemical effect of a special kind on the people who seem to benefit by drinking the one or breathing the other. Still less has any one shown what is the particular chemical ingredient of the air or of the water of any given resort which exerts the beneficial effect attributed to that air or that water.

## Three-Legged Rooster in Monaghan

A chicken that would stand a fine chance of winning the three legged race in the barnyard sports is owned by Mr. L. Whitfield, of North Monaghan. It is a "tri-pedded" spring rooster and one of the legs is growing out of the thigh of another leg. The extra one is not as well developed as the other two.

The bird is quite healthy and lively and the third limb doesn't seem to interfere with its progress in any way.

## Once More

Lives of great men still remind us
If we'd dodge misfortune's trusts
We must let no searcher find us
On the pay rolls of the trusts.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Rub pan first with vinegar then with butter when baking fish, and it will not break or stick to pan when removing it.

Marble may be cleaned by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in turpentine, and then polishing it with a clean dry cloth.

For cracked lips, from which so many suffer at this time, try the application of honey and glycerine in equal parts.

Raw beef bones should never be thrown away; for, broken into small pieces, they make an excellent foundation for soup.

To make apple-cranberry tarts, use leftover strained cranberries, with equal parts of chopped apples; season with sugar and cinnamon.

If your milk pan or any utensil holding cold liquids has a small hole in it, melted paraffin is a good remedy if the soldering stick is not handy.

To peel a large quantity of onions without discomfort, put them in a pan and pour a kettle of boiling water over them; then peel them at once.

Wash and scrape carrots, cook until soft in boiling salt water, pour over thin cream sauce, and pour the whole over a hot broiled steak, serving at once.

Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

To remove the odor of fish or onions from pans, wash in good suds, then place pan inverted over flame of gas range or put in hot oven for a few minutes.

To make squash pie without eggs, take 1½ cups dry mealy squash, 1 cup boiling milk, ½ cup sugar, 1 cracker rolled fine, ½ teaspoon each salt and cinnamon.

To make rye gems, take one cup flour, 3 cups of rye meal, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 1½ cups sour milk, little salt.

When fat catches fire while frying, do not move the pan about, or pour water into it, but rather scatter a little sand, or flour in it. Either of these will quench the flames.

When short of large corks to fit catsup bottles cut cardboard to fit inside of bottle, pour hot sealing wax over quickly. This excludes all air, and catsup keeps perfectly.

When gilt frames or moulding of rooms have specks of dirt from flies and other causes upon them they may be cleaned with white of an egg applied with camel-hair brush.

When baking cake let the mixture come well to the corners and sides of the pan, leaving a slight depression in the centre, and when baked the cake will be perfectly flat on top.

Many inexperienced cooks—and some careless ones—have difficulty in making smooth gravy. If the flour is stirred in with a fork instead of a spoon there will be no lumps.

To remove the bitter taste from cooked cranberries, before taking from the fire add a pinch of baking soda. Then skim off the scum, put through a sieve, and it is ready for use.

Pouring hot fruit into glass dishes is likely to result in breaking the latter. To prevent this, stand the glass dish on a cloth wet with hot water and then pour the fruit into it.

To make chestnut pudding sauce, add four tablespoonfuls of maple syrup to one pint of whipped cream, remove froth and arrange about pudding when unmoulded. Garnish with boiled chestnuts.

Your porcelain sink can be easily cleaned with a flannel dipped in paraffin. This will remove all grease stain without any trouble. Afterwards wash with hot soda water to get rid of the smell.

To prevent eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather rub the glasses thoroughly on both sides with a little vaseline or cold cream, then rub with tissue paper or cloth to clear the glasses.

To clean white all wool suits, to one gallon of gasoline add one cup of flour, tablespoonful of baking soda, rub soiled places with soap, wash well, and rinse in clean gasoline, shake out and dry.

In order to remove the printed matter from cotton sacks remove flour from sack in order to cleanse the dust from it, and soak the sack thoroughly in kerosene oil over night, then rewash.

A tender steak is not always procurable. Before cooking, it should be beaten well with a rolling pin. Dust it over with salt and pepper, and then brush over with salad oil. Leave it then for an hour.

A restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the "under sheet" are carefully pinned to the under side of the mattress with safety pins. Draw the sheet tightly and pin it securely.

Bits of bacon may be satisfactorily used in many ways. Chop them finely and add to rissoles, stews, and hashes. Try frying beef steak and chops with finely chopped bacon, and you will have a very tasty dish.

—Fifty-six hogs were weighed on the local market scales today.

## The Doom of the Silk Hat

The decline of the silk hat in England which is causing concern among the makers of it, proceeds with ever-accelerating rapidity. The bicycle began it, and the motor car is completing the process. There are about six thousand men and women in England who make silk hats, and they are members of one of the oldest trade unions in the country, for it descends in direct continuity from the associations of beaver hat makers of the seventeenth century. But the English silk hat maker has a wider market than his own country. He exports to every European capital, and to the colonies, and since the Russo-Japanese war, Japan has been one of his best customers.

It is said that silk hats exported to Paris and Vienna have to be strengthened at the brims, because the French and Austrians raise their hats so much more often and more vigorously than anybody else in Europe. There are still, by the way, a few customers for the beaver hat. There are only about half a dozen men in London who can make a beaver hat, and not long ago there was a danger of the art disappearing altogether. To prevent this some apprentices were hurriedly initiated into the craft.

## Strange Vicissitudes of Ten Bank Notes

Ten 1,000 franc bank notes, representing the savings of a woman who lived at Nanterre, near Paris, were bidden by her in an old envelope, which was placed in a drawer. In a moment of forgetfulness the envelope found its way into a dust bin.

In the morning the ragpickers turned out the bin, but tossed aside the tattered envelope without inspection. Some carters happened to pass that way. They picked up the now mud-splashed piece of paper, one remarking to the other: "Perhaps there is a fortune inside." They drew out the notes. "This is some fool's pleasantry," they said; so by way of revenging themselves on the unknown joker, and not believing the notes were genuine, they tore them to pieces and threw them aside.

Two market women came along shortly afterward. With the shrewdness of their class they recognized the scattered pieces of paper and gathered them up and took them to the commissary of police.

There they were pieced together and it was found that none were missing. Two hours later the notes so curiously discovered were restored to their owner.

## English as Sometimes Written

Railways are sometimes puzzled and have to ponder greatly over the cryptic communications addressed to them by persons seeking for information. To the Canadian Pacific, with its world-wide ramifications and connections, inquiries come in many languages, but they present no difficulty, as they are usually handed to linguistic experts. It is when the writers try to express themselves in English that the difficulty arises. Here is a case in point:

Puebla, Mex., Noviembre 11 de 908.
The Canadian Pacific
Passenger Agent,
Montreal,
Canada, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to know if you can send mi, some catalogue of animals. That I can to hunt there ones; and I want to know the conditions, I expect to know the reason as soon as you can.

Yo very truly,
G. FUENTES DE MARIA, JR.

My direction:
St. G. Fuentes de Maria, jr.,
Plazuela hel Carmen,
Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.

## Taking No Chances

He had proposed, but she had given him the frigid mitt—seemingly; but five minutes later they were busy swapping kisses.

"But if you really and truly loved me, why did you turn me down at first?" queried the puzzled young man.

"Oh, that was just a whim of mine," she replied. "I wanted to see how you would act."

"But suppose I had rushed off without giving you the chance to explain?" he said.

"Impossible," she answered, "I had the door locked."

## Servian Proverbs

Some of the Servian proverbs are interesting. One is, "What is taken by force or unjustly is cursed." Others are as follows: "God does not settle His accounts with men every Saturday, but the day comes on which He settles them"; "The devil never sleeps"; "Where big bells ring the little bells are not heard"; "Boast to a stranger, complain only to a friend"; "If you wish to know what a man is, place him in authority"; "Who readily lies readily steals," and "In evil days the man shows what he is." Another of their sayings, "The fools build the houses, the wise men buy them when they are ready," would probably in this country be reversed.

—Hay was selling today at $11.00 per ton.

# The Churches

### Services Held in the Various Town Churches Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, occupied the pulpit yesterday both morning and evening. The subject for the morning service was "The Christian's Pattern," taken from Paul's epistle to the Hebrews, 12-7 "Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith," etc.

The writer of this epistle represents this life as a race. He perhaps had seen the athletes of Corinth run, and had noticed their zeal when entering the race and had seen an illustration of Christian life. While running this great race of life we should not depend upon the strength which the witnesses may inspire in us. We need the strength which cometh from God and which He alone can give. We should not look to others for an example, but unto Jesus Christ the perfect man. Let Him be our pattern and guide.

The evening subject was "The Cry from the Depths." The text was taken from Romans 7-24, 25. "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death, for out of this body I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This seems to have been a tragic experience of Paul, and we are struck with the intensity of his agony. Paul seems to have been sitting for his spiritual photograph, and it is a very true likeness, indeed. He sees himself as he really is and recognizes his state, and so this intense agony If we have had such conviction of our sins, we will have had such a tragic experience, and a painful experience it is. But as Paul, let us hope and pray to be delivered from it.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST

At the Cambridge-st. Methodist church yesterday morning Rev. J. P. Wilson addressed a large congregation, taking for his text Matthew 4th chap., 1st verse. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil."

Two striking examples of the effect of temptation are found in the bible, that of Adam, who, although influenced by good and surrounded by pure objects, fell to temptation, while Jesus, oppressed by evil and encouraged to do wrong, withstood all attacks. Man's hatred of evil is proportioned to his love of good. The strength of evil is not felt as long as we drift with the current, but as soon as we breast the stream and try to be better some power seems to thwart our purposes at every turn. "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God in vain" is often woefully realized when men put themselves in temptation unnecessarily and are smitten. Let the sword of right, which is the spirit, flash for us against temptation.

ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Jas. Wallace occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church yesterday at both services and preached inspiring sermons. In the morning he preached on the subject of temperance, showing that we must be temperate in all things if we are to live as an example to others.

QUEEN-ST. METHODIST

Rev. M. E. Wilson, of Dunsford, occupied the pulpit in the Queen-st. Methodist church yesterday and preached to two very large congregations. In the morning Mr. Wilson took his text from Matthew, 22, 42.

ST. PAUL'S

The 23rd anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's church was celebrated on Sunday and the different services were attended by large numbers.

Rev. Dr. Langfeldt, of Peterboro, was the preacher for the day and spoke to two very large congregations. In the evening Dr. Langfeldt took his text from Acts 4, 19. "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

The debt of the church was greatly reduced yesterday by the large collections, over $600 being taken in the morning.

# Otter Lake Dam is Completed

### Concrete Structure Replaces the Old Wooden Dam and is Larger and Better

Mr. John Pearson, of Lindsay, who has had charge of the work in connection with the construction of a new concrete dam at Otter Lake, Monmouth township, was in town today. The structure, which was commenced about two months ago, replaces an old wooden dam, which was erected by the late Thos. Walters about 21 years ago. The government, by the way, intends replacing all wooden dams which are going to decay with concrete ones.

The new dam at Otter Lake is a splendid structure. It is 165 feet in length and has a 10 foot head. The area of Otter Lake is four miles long by one mile wide, and this new dam will afford a much larger capacity for reserve water.

Otter Lake empties into Burnt River, which is one of the feeders of the Trent Valley Canal. A staff of twenty-five men was engaged on the work, which was under the supervision of Mr. J. H. McClellan, superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, and Mr. Samuel Clegg, of Peterboro.

## Women in the Presidential Election

Women appear to have taken a notable if somewhat isolated part in the election for a president of the neighboring republic. One good lady campaigning in Indiana for the republicans on a milk white horse, singing and speaking from her place in the saddle; another masqueraded as Joan of Arc, and proclaimed her "visions" to sympathetic crowds, while a third — a Colorado lady — taught a bear to point out with a wand from a block alphabet the letters of her favorite candidate's name and made quite a big revenue by exploiting the bear's political sagacity. Other ladies started prayer chains to promote or defeat the different candidate's chances of victory.

## Hamilton's Move

The Toronto Telegram remarks: All trains will have to move over the Bay and Yonge street crossings in summer time at four miles an hour, which is about the speed of Hamilton, Ont.

## An Important Point

Biggs—"I'm afraid I'm working too hard."

Diggs—"Whom are you working?"

## Killing Two Birds With One Stone

Tommy, after going to bed, became thirsty, or thought he did. He called out, "Ma, I want a drink."

The mother's voice answered back, "Tommy, you go to sleep."

Tommy grunted, turned over and was silent for ten minutes; then, again, "Ma, I want a drink"

"Tommy, you go to bed," was the ply.

Tommy became silent for ten minutes, then, "Ma, I want a drink."

"Tommy, if you don't go to sleep I'll come and spank you."

More silence; this time for about two minutes, and then, "Ma, when you come to spank me bring me a drink, won't you?"

## The Village Airsmith

Over the spreading chestnut tree
The village airsmith floats;
He patches for a princely fee,
Disabled aero-boats.

Long years ago his granddad nailed
The shoes on horses' feet;
But, when the equine game failed,
The son fixed autos fleet.

And when the auto craze gave way,
And airships ruled the roost,
The grandson, foxy in his day,
Just gave the shop a boost.

## Enquiring for Sheas

The Post has received the following letter from Stockton county Durham, England.

November 18, 1908.

Dear Editor, — Will you kindly assist me to find some lost relatives. I would like to know how they are getting on. They owned a farm about five miles out of Lindsay in the township of Ops.

Hoping you will publish this in your paper, the Canadian Post. Their name is Shea.

Yours truly,
HUGH WARD.

## Sure Thing

Grimsey — What is the psychological moment?

Cholly — It is when you get a tip on a dead sure thing and do not happen to have the money to back it up. —New Orleans World.

## Hennessy Immune

Mrs. Regan — Shure, a dhrop now an thin is a comfort; but, Mrs. Hennessy ain't you afraid ye'll get th' habit?

Mrs. Hennessy — Niver a bit. Me ould man's been drinking ut stiddy these for-ty years and he's never got th' habit.—Puck.

## And No Wonder

How badly he looks."

"Yes; he's living on health foods now." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## One for the Club

"Say, ma!"

"Well, what is it?"

"Is the 'cub' reporter the fellow who writes about the Teddy bears?"

Another warning from the Black Hand! We received a coal bill this morning.

If Abruzzi had had any tact he would have borrowed the coin and prepaid the duty on that engagement ring he sent to Miss Elkins. He could have got it back after marriage.

Clothes can be ironed much more quickly if sprinkled with warm water instead of cold.

# The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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"I wish you would stay until you are rested, Alix"—he addressed with outstretched hand.

"Cheese! My name is Helen Chester. I'm Judge Stillman's niece," hurried the other, in embarrassment.

Cherry Malotte's voice her preferred hand and her face grew hard and hateful.

"Oh! So you are Miss Chester—and I—guess you?" She laughed bitterly.

Helen stared for calmness. "I'm sorry you feel that way," she said coolly, "if opportunity offers I hope you will moved toward the door.

"Wait a moment, I want to talk to you." Then, as Helen held no heed, the woman burst out bitterly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I know you are committing an unpardonable sin by talking to me, but no one will see you, told in your code the crime lies in being discovered. Listen, you girls quite rude. That's what makes me an outcast—I was found out. I want you to know how sorry that, bad as I am, I'm better than you, for I'm loyal to those group to her and comes, when you are soiled and stained, too fired to sleep at once. She weeks finally, while her last nervous flicker, before complete oblivion took her, she wondered if she her mind—if almost seemed as though she had spoken it aloud.

"The unfortunate woman in the north—but Glenister ran away."

## CHAPTER XVI.

IT was nearly noon of the next day when Helen awoke to find that McNamara had ridden in from the creek and arranged for her breakfast with the judge. He had asked for her, but on hearing the tale of the night's adventure would not allow her to be disturbed. Later he and the judge had gone over to Dyea together.

Although her judgment approved the step she had contemplated the night before, still the girl now felt a strange reluctance to meet McNamara. It is true that she knew no ill of him except that implied in the accusations of certain embittered men, and she was aware that a very unusual and mysterious character makes enemies in direct proportion to the qualities which mark him greatness. Nevertheless she was drawn of an inner conviction that she had not forsaken. This man who so confidently believed that she would marry him did not doubt her of cowardice.

She had ridden much of late, talking long solitary gallops beside the shimmering sea that she loved so well or up the hidden valleys into the lonely hills where echoed the roar of swift waters or glittered the silver of shaved blades. This morning her horse was home, so she determined to walk. In her early attempts she had declined this daily advance at the rough men she met till she discovered their gentle respect and courtesy. The most unkempt miners there were often college bred, although for that matter the roughest of the miners showed abundant consideration for women. So she was glad to allow the man to talk to her with the Southern deference shown by the new country and its wide spaces. The wilderness breeds a chivalry all its own.

Thus there seemed to be no danger ahead, though that lady had the gift of mad dogs which roamed the city, explaining that the hot weather affects powerfully the bites seated, sharply "malignant." This is the land of the dog, and, whereas in wicker has let to labor and silver and starve, in summer he pants, dribble, grows fat and runs mad with the heat.

Helen walked far and, returning, chose an unfamiliar course through the outskirts of the town to avoid meeting any of the women she knew because of that vivid memory of the night before. As she walked swiftly along she thought that she heard faint cries far behind her. Looking up, she noted that it was a lonely, barren gorgeous and that the only figure in sight was a woman some distance away. A few paces further on the shouts recovered more plainly this time, and a gun shot sounded. Glancing back, she saw several men running, one bearing a smoking revolver, and heard accent still the nearing hubbub of clothing dogs. In a flash the girl's curiosity became horror, for as she raised one of the dogs made a sudden dash through the now shapeless group of animals and ran swiftly along the plankings on which she stood. It was a handsome spaniel, with long flaxen coat—soft, gray soft coat—of like a wolf, with the speed, strength and cunning of its cousin. Its head hung low and swung from side to side as it trotted, the motion flecking foam and slaver. The creature had scattered the pack and now, swift, menacing, resolute, was coming toward Helen. There was no shelter near, no fence, no house, save the distant one toward which the other woman was making her way. The man, too far away to protect her, shouted insane warnings.

Helen did not scream or hesitate—she turned and ran, terror stricken, toward the distant cottage. She was blind with fright and felt at every moment that the dog would attack her before she could reach safety. Yet there was no other course, for the men close on behind her. Her knees weak grew. The distant door seem yet some yards away. But a loose timber gave way the walk reared and tossed at the flying pair drew near. The mad creature swerved, leaped at the back of legs and stopped in fury. Badly frightened at this attack, the horse lunged at the dog, which was in and out of reach but the delay had served for Helen, who had arisen, to recover the door. She wrenched at the knob. It was locked. As she turned hopelessly away she saw that the other woman was directly behind her and was, in her turn, pushing at the door and muttering unintelligibly. Her calmly, a clay revolver in her hand.

"Oh, you can die! Don't assume such innocence, of course it's your sin, too, you can't play it with me." She stepped in front of her visitor, pleading for her life, which was dear, while her face was bitter and mockery. "The little fool—I'm glad you just now saw me to a privilege, I suppose, and I'm going to take advantage of it to tell you how I despise your sort. Don't speak to me or me, but it! You're in with a man who is worth a dozen of you, and the you've done your share of the dirty work, but you're too cowardly, too scandalized, superstitious sirs it offends you?"

"Let me out!"

"You done bad liftugh," Cherry continued, ignoring her, as the door forced into them usually, and I never dollies story tried to wreck a man's life just because I wanted him.

"What do you mean by saying that? I have hardly seen the man and wrecked anybody's life?" Helen demanded hotly.

"Bah! I had you sized up at the start, but Hop couldn't see it. Then Steve had me fooled, too. He's pressed A bottle of wine, a woman, and that fool will tell all he knows. It's a great game McNamara's playing, but he did well to get you in on it, for you've clever, you're pretty, and your nerve makes a great for the part. I caught on to it when I first saw you, and tried myself. You'll pardon this little burst of feeling—professional pique. I'm second-best, you know, that's all. Moreover, now that you realize we're in the same class, don't look down on me heredfter." She opened the door and bowed her guest out with elaborate politeness.

Helen was too bewildered and humiliated to make much sense of this vicious and incoherent attack except the fact that Cherry Malotte accused her of a part in this conspiracy which every one seemed to believe existed. Here again was that blind act of corruption which she encountered on all sides. This might be merely a woman's jealousy, and yet she said Steve had told her all about it—that a boy who was still young enough to blush at the mention of a girl's name would make the lawyer disclose everything. Helen believed in Steve and she knew and had heard of him. The feeling that she was groping in the dark, that she was involved in a mysterious wood of secrecy, came over her again as it had on entering the hall. Steve talked to that other woman, why wouldn't he talk to her? She pondered, finally, and allowed to toward Front street, revolving explain in her mind the proper course of action. Cherry Malotte believed her to be an accomplice. Very well, she would be a good one.

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"Wait a moment, I want to talk to you." Then, as Helen held no heed, the woman burst out bitterly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I know you are committing an unpardonable sin by talking to me, but no one will see you, told in your code the crime lies in being discovered. Listen, you girls quite rude. That's what makes me an outcast—I was found out. I want you to know how sorry that, bad as I am, I'm better than you, for I'm loyal to those group to her and comes, when you are soiled and stained, too fired to sleep at once. She weeks finally, while her last nervous flicker, before complete oblivion took her, she wondered if she her mind—if almost seemed as though she had spoken it aloud.

"The unfortunate woman in the north—but Glenister ran away."

## CHAPTER XVI.

IT was nearly noon of the next day when Helen awoke to find that McNamara had ridden in from the creek and arranged for her breakfast with the judge. He had asked for her, but on hearing the tale of the night's adventure would not allow her to be disturbed. Later he and the judge had gone over to Dyea together.

Although her judgment approved the step she had contemplated the night before, still the girl now felt a strange reluctance to meet McNamara. It is true that she knew no ill of him except that implied in the accusations of certain embittered men, and she was aware that a very unusual and mysterious character makes enemies in direct proportion to the qualities which mark him greatness. Nevertheless she was drawn of an inner conviction that she had not forsaken. This man who so confidently believed that she would marry him did not doubt her of cowardice.

She had ridden much of late, talking long solitary gallops beside the shimmering sea that she loved so well or up the hidden valleys into the lonely hills where echoed the roar of swift waters or glittered the silver of shaved blades. This morning her horse was home, so she determined to walk. In her early attempts she had declined this daily advance at the rough men she met till she discovered their gentle respect and courtesy. The most unkempt miners there were often college bred, although for that matter the roughest of the miners showed abundant consideration for women. So she was glad to allow the man to talk to her with the Southern deference shown by the new country and its wide spaces. The wilderness breeds a chivalry all its own.

Thus there seemed to be no danger ahead, though that lady had the gift of mad dogs which roamed the city, explaining that the hot weather affects powerfully the bites seated, sharply "malignant." This is the land of the dog, and, whereas in wicker has let to labor and silver and starve, in summer he pants, dribble, grows fat and runs mad with the heat.

Helen walked far and, returning, chose an unfamiliar course through the outskirts of the town to avoid meeting any of the women she knew because of that vivid memory of the night before. As she walked swiftly along she thought that she heard faint cries far behind her. Looking up, she noted that it was a lonely, barren gigantic and that the only figure in sight was a woman some distance away. A few paces further on the shouts recovered more plainly this time, and a gun shot sounded. Glancing back, she saw several men running, one bearing a smoking revolver, and heard accent still the nearing hubbub of clothing dogs. In a flash the girl's curiosity became horror, for as she raised one of the dogs made a sudden dash through the now shapeless group of animals and ran swiftly along the planking on which she stood. It was a handsome spaniel, with long flaxen coat—soft, gray soft coat—of like a wolf, with the speed, strength and cunning of its cousin. Its head hung low and swung from side to side as it trotted, the motion flecking foam and slaver. The creature had scattered the pack and now, swift, menacing, resolute, was coming toward Helen. There was no shelter near, no fence, no house, save the distant one toward which the other woman was making her way. The man, too far away to protect her, shouted insane warnings.

Helen did not scream or hesitate—she turned and ran, terror stricken, to-

McNamara is as close mouthed as can be."

He looked at her quickly. "I'm what respect?"

She summoned up her courage and walked past the ragged edge of scornful slacky.

"Now, don't you try to keep me in short dresses too. It's getting warm enough. I've done my part, and I want to know what you mean by saying so." She was prepared for any answer.

"What do you want to know?" he asked cautiously.

"Everything. Don't you think I can bear what people are saying?"

"Oh, that's it! Well, don't you pay any attention to what people say."

Helen stamped her foot and continued hysterically:

"Why shouldn't I? Aren't you all in the same boat? I object to being used and then discarded. I think I'm entitled to know the reason why you set aside your promise. Do you think I can keep my mouth shut?"

"Of course," he laughed, trying to change the subject of their talk, "but you can't play it against the dead. Never mind, reading that she would mad her dog. Glenister's dead." He waited a goodness to her, flung with despairing weak and a little tired. The blood rise of the Chesters were close and fiery in the girl's veins, and that brother who was somewhere in this country land—most of some one in whom she was strong enough to feel to be weak and man up yonder. There was Mc-Naughton, who could be help her, how much did she know of him, this man to whom she was indebted shadow of her new suspicions?

Feeling almost inkingly friendless and alone, she wondered why he pe cent right and by her encounter with Cherry Malotte considered as mainly for her emotions would allow and decided that this was no time for tears, grief should figure. There were facts which it was imperative she should know, and she determined to learn. Her ankles ten later, she knocked at the door of Cherry Malotte's.

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# Rev Dr. Johnson Talks on the West

### nteresting Lecture on the West and Its People at Presbyterian Church

St. Andrew's church was comfortably filled Tuesday evening to hear the illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Montreal, on the subject of "The West and its People." The address was listened to with the utmost interest by the large audience, who followed the speaker from the Atlantic to the Pacific and through the Yukon district in his imaginary travel.

Rev. Jas. Wallace occupied the chair, and after opening the meeting with a hymn, introduced by Dr. Johnson to the audience.

Dr. Johnson in opening his remarks said that it gave him great pleasure to be back again in Lindsay and to look into the faces of all his old friends, and also the faces of a lot of new friends. Dr. Johnson during his work has visited nearly all the lumber, mining and construction camps throughout the different parts of Canada, and is fully acquainted with the life of the young man as it is lived in these places. Canada, said Dr. Johnson, is the meeting place of all the nations of the world. There is lots of room and the people from all over the world are coming. Canada is going to be the greatest nation in the world because she has the greatest work to do. "As I often wander through the station at Montreal," said the speaker, "and see those large families of foreigners coming to this country the thought comes to me, what are we going to do about their Christian welfare? Canada has to get away from the traditions of the old world and set a new tradition for herself. Beginning at the ancient city of Quebec, Dr. Johnson showed the audience by his lantern and slides, how the people live in different parts of the Dominion. Many fine pictures were shown of the Quebec Tercentenary, held during this last summer, which pleased the audience very much. Throughout Northern Ontario, along the C.P.R. through that great West, through the Rockies and up into the Yukon the audience was taken in that imaginary journey. The life of the people, in some cases not so well off perhaps, as the people in the east, was represented on the canvas, and gave the audience a vivid idea of the west and its people. Perhaps the most inspiring part of the lecture was when the picture of the great Rockies was thrown on the sheet. Those who have never seen those wonderful mountains were amazed at the magnificence and grandeur of them. The life of the missionary, showing his difficulties and his pleasures, was also shown on the canvas. In closing, Dr. Johnson said the only way to solve the immigration problem was to get out and Christianize those who are coming in. It is a shame, said the speaker, to see men from our own British possessions being rejected from our doors. But still this is being done.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. James Low, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Donald.

# Independent Order of Oddfellows

### Election of Officers for Ensuing Term Took Place Last Night

At a meeting of Lindsay Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held Tuesday evening, the following energetic staff of officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

Junior Past Grand—W. H. Staples.
Noble Grand—H. Brimmell.
Vice Grand—J. McGillivray.
Treasurer—J. W. Anderson.
Rec.-Sec.—P. Moynes.
Fin.-Sec.—E. Williamson.
New Trustee—Geo. Mills.

The remainder of the officers will be appointed at a subsequent meeting as usual.

# An Expressman's Muddy Exercise

### Birds of a Feather Got Dirty Together After Making Their Escape

Fowl was cheap on Kent-st Tuesday morning for a little while, and anybody who happened to be passing the Canadian Express office could have walked away with two or three. A crate filled with birds of all descriptions was standing on the wagon in front of the office, and in some manner one of the birds managed to shove a slat off the top. It then climbed out, and finding itself free, gave vent to its feelings by crowing aloud. This was the signal for the rest, and by twos and threes they began climbing out. After about a dozen had gained their freedom the driver appeared on the scene and closed up the hole. Then began the chase for the birds. Up and down Kent-st. they ran, through the mud and into doorways. At last all but one was captured, and he was the most difficult. After considerable trouble he was caught trying to make his way into the Benson house. His flight was at once stopped, and he was taken prisoner.

# Fire in the Room Where Corpse Is

### Accident Under Peculiar Circumstances in South Monaghan

An accident attended by peculiar circumstances occurred at the home of Mr. J. H. Isbister, on Friday night of last week. Mr. Isbister's mother had passed away on Thursday and the body lay in one of the rooms down stairs. Friends and neighbors were passing in and out of the room and one of them who was carrying a coal oil lamp stepped on a stovepipe hole and fell. The coal oil was spilled on the carpet and in a moment there was a big blaze. Mr. Isbister rushed into the room and tried to subdue the flames with his coat. After a hard fight, in which he had to use a blanket and quilt, the fire was extinguished. The carpet, the paper on the wall, and the baseboard were badly burned. Mr. Isbister had his hands somewhat badly injured in putting out the fire, but is getting along as well as can be expected.

The coffin was carried from the room as soon as the fire broke out.

# The Catholic Reading Circle

### Enjoys a Profitable Evening at Their Monthly Meeting

The Catholic Reading Circle held a very successful meeting at the residence of Mr. B. J. Gough, Melbourne-st. last Tuesday. There was a splendid attendance of members and the paper read by Mr. John O'Reilly on the late Sir John A. Macdonald was a very able one. The discussion that followed was a feature of the evening's proceedings.

At the conclusion of the session a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Gough.

The following clergymen were present during the evening; Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Fathers Collins, Boarman and Johnson.

The next session of the Reading Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. W. F. Baker, when Mr. James Gillogly, sr., will read a paper on Sir Alexander MacKenzie.

# Queen Street Epworth League

### Commending the Society by Missionary Evangelistic Zeal

Last Tuesday the regular monthly league meeting was opened and conducted by the president. The lesson was read responsively from Matt. 22, 49.

The topic was "Commending our society by missionary and evangelistic zeal." The first paper was that of Mr. P. Haight, who stated that to have missionary and evangelistic zeal we must first be thoroughly consecrated to God. We cannot all go to the mission field, but we can all pray for and give to the missionary cause. Mr. Haight's paper dwelt entirely of the subject and proved beneficial to those present.

Miss J. Fee and Mr. Metherel rendered a beautiful duet which showed a high degree of vocal talent.

Mr. Nichol began his discourse, which bore mainly on the point of the young students preparing for the mission field. The speaker said that the young evangelist's or missionary's cry was "We will go," but since the church has sent out so many hundreds of young men and women they can no longer support any more and the present cry is "We will go, but who will send us."

### Work Completed for the Year

Mr. S. McGill, of Lindsay, government overseer of the river Scugog, and light house attendant, has finished the season in that capacity.

Mr. McGill began operations this year on May 15th, and his duties closed on Nov. 7th. He was on duty 176 days and travelled over the route every day by skiff, covering a distance of twelve miles a day, or a total for the year of 2112 miles.

Mr. McGill generally started out at six o'clock in the morning and never ate his dinner at home. It usually took the greater part of a day to carry out the duties connected with the position. He has performed the work very creditably and general satisfaction has been expressed on all sides at the care exercised by Mr. McGill. There have been no accidents on the river at these points during the year, which in itself is a tribute to the care exercised by that official.

Mr. McGill asks the Post to thank the yachtsmen for the kindness extended him during the year.

# COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

### HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER.

To the Editor of The Post)

Sir,—As you are no doubt aware, there is a firm in this town leaving this place for another town, the primary reason being that they can get light, heat and power cheaper than they can get it in Lindsay. There is one phase of the question that I think is well worth considering, and it applies to several factories that are now using power and light in this town today.

For instance, a firm contracts with the Light, Heat & Power Co. for ten horse power. They probably use only seven or eight or nine horse power—very seldom, if ever, the ten horse power. They require quite a bit of light and generators can be had that produce all the light that they require, and it would seem to be only reasonable that having paid for ten horse power that they could use that power for anything that they choose to use it for, but no!—the Light, Heat & Power Co. step in, and I think simply by a bluff, have prohibited these manufacturers from manufacturing their own light.

Now, I do not profess to be a lawyer, and I am not the son of a lawyer, but common sense tells me that there is no law in the land that would allow this company or any other company to prohibit a man from using power that he pays for, for any use that he likes to put it to. If I am not right in this I am willing to be corrected. If it is law that such is the case I certainly would dub it a very bad law, but I do not believe that it is the law, and I do not believe that the company can carry out their threat.

They have a franchise from this town and they cannot refuse anybody either light, heat or power if they want to pay for it, and it seems to me that if the citizens of this town want the town to progress by adding population, and population can only be added by new factories or the extension of old ones, it would seem only natural that the Light, Heat & Power Co. should do the square thing and allow a man to use what he has paid for, in any way that he likes, and not try to bluff him into giving them more money that they have no right to get.

It is very aggravating and very disheartening to try and bring new factories here and encourage the old ones to extend in the face of such things as this.

I have been directed by the president of the board of trade to call the attention of the citizens to this matter in this way, and trust that it will be the means of bringing the matter to some kind of a decent solution.

I remain, sir, yours truly,
JAS. P. DONALD,
Sec'y Board of Trade

### Christmas

Say, it's gettin' 'round to Christmas,
The crops is in an' all,
We're nearly into winter
We're almost out of fall.

I'm awful fond of Christmas,
I tell you it is great
When the puddin's in the kettle
An' the turkey's on yer plate.

It's awful hard awaitin',
An' spechly that last night
When ye're wishin', wishin', wishin'
Christmas Day would just get light.

There ain't no time like Christmas
Fer fun an' food an' joy,
An' there's none appresheates it—
'Cept, perhaps, it is a boy.
—James Haverson, in the Christmas Canadian Magazine.

### Sale of Useful Articles

The Ladies' Aid of Cambridge-st. Methodist church will hold their annual sale of useful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, and also homemade cooking on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 10 in the schoolroom of the church. The ladies have been quite active in making preparations for this event, and a great success is anticipated.

### She Knew

"Dad, can you tell fairy tales?"
Asked my little 4-year man;
Lo, his mother standing by,
Answers, as she heaves a sigh:
"Yes, my child, your father can."

The Lord freezes the water but we are expected to cut our own ice.

## LATEST SPORTING NEWS

### HOCKEY

At the annual meeting of the Gravenhurst hockey club a communication from Harry Linney, of Bracebridge was read advocating the formation of a northern league, but the idea was not popular with the members, and it was decided to throw in their lot with the O. H. A. for another year at least. Whether the club would enter a team in the junior or intermediate series was not decided.

Mr. Fred Doherty, of Norwood, is wanted by the Brantford and Guelph pro. teams this season.

### RUGBY

The championship honors which the local football club won on Saturday certainly merits recognition on the part of the citizens of the town. The victory has placed Lindsay in the limelight and the successful efforts of the boys in bringing glory and honor to the town should be fittingly recognized.

The Toronto News has the following to say regarding Saturday's struggle;

The visitors were placed at a great disadvantage, unaccustomed as they were to the grounds, but Lindsay were more than lucky to win. The home team was heavier and played straight rugby — two bucks and a kick—while the Caps' trick plays were fruitless, owing to the cyclonic gale which swept across the field. Time after time the wind would catch the ball the instant it was kicked and carry it out into touch. Long passes were out of the question and play was therefore somewhat monotonous. This was particularly true of the first half, but the game improved towards the close and became exciting as the Caps repeatedly threw themselves at the Lindsay defence. Morrison of the Caps was their best man, his swinging bucks being a feature. Elliott made some nice gains, his catching was faultless, while his long low kicks were most effective in the wind. Killen, of Lindsay, formerly of St. Michael's college, was always on the ball, and Cotton kicked well.

According to the Toronto News Parkdale is called on to play Varsity III of the inter-collegiate on Dec. 5th and Lindsay, of the O. R. F. U. will play the winners in Toronto on Dec. 12th.

"Oh, let me see the football game,
I think it just immense."
Thus spoke the maiden young and sweet;
But as she could not get a seat,
She dangled on the fence.

Lindsay is to be congratulated upon winning the junior O. R. F. U. championship. The victory is even more creditable than usual on account of it being the first time that the Scugog town has had much to do with rugby. The boys stuck together and stayed at it although the citizens were not any too generous with their support, and Peterboro rugbyists are glad to see that they have done so well. — Peterboro Review.

### SPRINTING

Lindsay can boast of three long distance runners of provincial reputation—Walker, Brooks and Mallory. The trio has established new records which the authorities find hard to overcome.

### The Safest Bet

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## Obituary

DR. GEO. WALTERS

The Post regrets to announce the death of Dr. George Walters, of Forest, brother of Dr. Walters, of Lindsay, at the age of 38 years, which took place last Tuesday. Deceased was operated upon for appendicitis last evening, but sank rapidly shortly afterwards and passed away as indicated above. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Devitt, of Bowmanville, and Mrs. F. Shannon, of Hamilton, and one brother, Dr. Walters of this town. Dr. Walters left this morning to attend the obsequies.

MRS. T. STEPHENSON

The death took place in Omemee on Nov. 30th of Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, relict of the late Thos. Stephenson, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at Omemee.

MARGARET M. MORELAND.

A Rochester exchange refers in the following terms to a former Lindsay resident;

The funeral of Miss Margaret M. Moreland, one of Rochester's best known and most popular school teachers, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church. Rev. Michael Dwyer, of Seneca Falls, a cousin of the deceased, officiated at solemn requiem mass assisted by Rev. D. W. Kavanagh, of St. Bridget's as deacon and Rev. E. J. Dwyer, of Auburn as subdeacon. Rev. J. R. Staub, of Holy Redeemer church, was present in the sanctuary.

Members of the Vatican Circle of which Miss Moreland has been the president for many years were present at the services. Principal Moulthrop and a delegation of the teachers of No. 26 school were also present.

The bearers were; Patrick Dwyer, Philip Dwyer, William Travis, Patrick Dwyer, Eugene Dowd, and Michael Travis, all cousins of the deceased. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre.

—An interesting assault case is on the slate for Monday morning.


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### Customs Receipts for November

The following are the receipts of the local customs house for the month of November, as compared with the same period in 1907;

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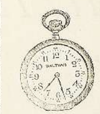
| Customs | $1,764.79 | $2,673.89 |
| Inland revenue | $216.00 | $378.00 |

The increase in customs over the receipts for October amounts to $703.34 and the increase in inland revenue, $270.

—An attractive sign has recently been placed on Robinson's motor and steel boat works, corner of Kent and Lindsay-sts.



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# Correspondents' Newsy Letters

### PENIEL.

(Special to The Post)

Messrs. Rich H. Osborne and John Trotheway are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Napier and Miss Maud Napier of Cannington, spent Sunday afternoon at Peniel.

Miss May McIntyre has returned from spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Neil Black, at Beaverton.

Mr. Wm. Short arrived home on Friday last from a pleasant three months trip to the west. While there he visited his son, Mr. Chas. Short, at Saskatoon.

Miss Ettie Black, of Cannington, visited her sister, Mrs. John McKague, this week.

Messrs. Fogg, Smiley, Percy and Smiley, jr., of Toronto, spent a couple of days of last week rabbit hunting in our vicinity. They report great success, having bagged 87 rabbits. While here they were the guests of Messrs. A. Bagshaw and H. Osborne.

### NORLAND.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. N. C. Brander, "the Pratt food man," of Philadelphia, and his driver, Mr. James Desmond, of Beaverton, passed through our village one day last week on business.

The many friends of Mr. Arnold Wakelin will be pleased to hear that he is able to be around again from his serious illness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Martin will be sorry to hear that they have gone to Port Arthur to live, and also their son, Mr. Bert Martin, who was a general favorite among the young people of this place and will be greatly missed, and the scribe joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, who has been very ill with asthma and bronchitis, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Richard Day is also very ill, but her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

### JANETVILLE

(Special to The Post)

Thank offering services were held in the Methodist church, Janetville, on Sunday, when the sum of $152 was placed on the plates. Rev. Mr. Chapman, B. A., of Pontypool, was the preacher. Children's service in the afternoon. Crowds were large.

### MANILLA.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, of Garden Hill, visited his cousin, Mr. John Hamill, last week.

Miss Teena McLean returned from a three weeks visit with her sister in Sunderland.

Mr. Ferguson, insurance agent, of Woodville, gave our village a business call on Tuesday last.

The ladies' aid met at Mrs. John Hamill's last Wednesday.

Mr. Mallett spent part of last week in Lindsay.

Mr. Thompson, of Sunderland, spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Kate Rushland and Miss Lila Glass, of Little Britain, spent last Sunday with their friend, Miss Ruby Champion.

Mrs. Carmichael and two children are visiting friends at present in Coldwater.

A number of our young people attended the ball at Sonya last Friday night, it being the annual ball given by the Sons of Scotland. They also report a good time.

Mr. J. Moore and Mrf Sam Champion were in Oakwood last Friday on business.

Reeve Purvis, of Brock, Reeve Watson of Mariposa, and J. B. Weldon, Mariposa township clerk, were in our village on Monday last attending to business matters.

Mr. John Sloan, our tax collector, had a very busy day on Monday last receiving the taxes in our village.

Mr. John Carmichael and Mr. Humphries visited Cannington on Saturday last.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar on the 16th of December. The ladies have a number of useful articles to offer for sale, as well as a great many fancy ones, so please bear the date in mind.

### LIFFORD

(Special to The Post)

Dr. Morrow, of Peterboro, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Bowmanville were visiting here last week.

Dr. Hart, of Brantford, was down here attending the funeral of his father, the late Jno. Hart, of Peterboro, who was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery on Monday.

Miss Ethel Mulligan has returned home after visiting friends at Carman, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Peterboro, were visiting here last week.

Mr. J. W. Dundas has returned home after plowing for a month at Canton.

Dr. Rowan and wife of Toronto were visiting here lately.

### GILBERT.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Hope has got his new house finished, and has moved in.

Mr. Stewart can't get lumber in to finish his stable, the railway is so busy.

Mrs. Neil Wilson, of Kinmount, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Ritchie.

A number of wood camps started cutting pine pulp wood.

Mr. Len Hogle has gone to Toronto to visit friends.

Mr. R. G. Haight is on the road again with the best sewing machine in the world—so he says.

Mr. Stevens goes out with another car o :cattle this week.

### OAKWOOD.

(From another correspondent)

Mrs. Geo. Savinac was on the sick list last week.

Miss Lila Hooper, of Little Britain, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Tinney.

Mr. Sam Nicholls and his sister, Ida, of Linden Valley, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Geo. Savinac of Nestleton, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The friends of Miss Lottie Medland were glad to hear she was able to be out on Sunday.

Miss Etta Speiram spent Sunday in Manilla under the parental roof.

### ZION, MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post)

The ladies' aid held their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborne. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games. They also had a few good songs.

The gentlemen of Zion have had a sparrow contest, which proved very successful. The captains were A. Sanguins and H. Williams, the latter's side being the losers. The married men joined in the sport. During the night parade the noise of the wagon was heard, and the glittering of lights was seen. On entering one place the farmer hastened out, closely followed by his wife, and upon inquiry they were greeted with a smile and they said, "all we want is access to your sparrow roost." The farmer joined in the sport, and the good lady returned to the house but was overheard to say she thought they were married too long for a charivari. On the 27th of last month the sparrow hunters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stokes to a roast goose supper.

Quite a number from Little Britain attended church here on Sunday.

Mr. W. Brown, who has been working for Mr. R. Rodman for the past year, left for England on Monday. His many friends wish him a safe voyage and a speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Colin Sellars and family intend moving to Fingerboard.

The Sunday school are very busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Will Stokes has erected a new windmill, which adds beauty to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mark have moved to Little Britain.

### MILLERSMITH, NORTH EMILY.

(Special to The Post)

Everyone seems to be wearing a smile this fine weather. Why wouldn't we? Old settlers say it is the loveliest fall they have ever experienced. The farmers have done a lot of ploughing during the last two weeks; ground was never in better condition all fall than at present.

A goodly number from this community attended anniversary services at Dunsford on Sunday, and were greatly pleased with the discourses given by Rev. Mr. Real, of Queen-st. church, Lindsay. The special selections rendered by the choir added much to the services.

Mr. Richard Padget, who has been in Lindsay hospital during the last two weeks weeks with fever, is improving fast, and expects to get home again in another week.

Mr. Ben Palmer gathered a number of neighbors together last Wednesday to get Mr. R. Padget's winter wood cut. Mr. Jas. McGahey also had two ploughing bees for him a few days before, and got about 30 acres ploughed. Mr. Padget will always remember the kindness of his neighbors during his illness.

The Smith Bros. have received the wire supply for telephone line, and are hustling the tapes along in right style. Messrs. I. Vont and William Patrick have taken the contract for the east ward line. The company expect to run a line west as soon as possible. It will be then the easiest and probably the most profitable line built.

Our Sunday school have decided to have a Christmas tree and concert about the middle of this month. The exact date will be given in next week's issue. No doubt this will be one of the best concerts of the season, as we have first class talent.

### Tripped on Step

On Tuesday about 5.30 o'clock as Mrs. Grant, of Lindsay st., was leaving Morton's confectionery, she accidentally tripped on the step, leading to the pavement and fell heavily on the walk. Two gentlemen assisted the injured lady into the store, and a physician was summoned. She was suffering considerable pain from the injuries received. A hack was summoned and she was removed to her home, where it was found that she had sustained a severe sprain of the left ankle.

Marine insurance on all the vessels on the great lakes expires on Saturday.

Hon. William Templeman has resigned as Minister of Inland Revenue.

Listowel yesterday voted to loan $25,000 to the Morris Piano Company

Daniel Mowbray, living near Ridgetown, shot himself in a despondent fit.

### LOCAL MARKETS

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| Eggs, fresh, per doz...... | 0.25 | to | 0.26 |
| Butter, per lb ...... ...... | 0.25 | to | 0.27 |
| Lard ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0.15 | to | 0.16 |
| Ducks ...... ...... ...... ... | 0.90 | to | 1.00 |
| Chickens, per pair ...... | 0.60 | to | 0.80 |
| Hens ...... ... ... ... ...... | 0.70 | to | 0.70 |
| Turkeys, per lb. ............ | 0.15 | to | 0.15 |
| Geese per lb ...... ......... | 0.10 | to | 0.12 |
| Best Manitoba Patent flour ... ......... ...... | 2.95 | to | 3.15 |
| Straight rolled flour... | 2.45 | to | 2.65 |
| Peas, small, bus. ... ... | 0.80 | to | 0.80 |
| Oats ... ... ... ... ... ...... | 0.37 | to | 0.37 |
| White oats ... ... ... ... ... | 0.35 | to | 0.35 |
| Hay, new ... ... ...... ...... | 12.00 | to | 13.00 |
| Straw, per ton ... ... ... | 6.00 | to | 6.00 |
| Butchers' cows ... ... ... | 3.50 | to | 4.25 |
| Butchers' meadow cows | 2.75 | to | 3.50 |
| Export cattle ... ... ... ... | 5.00 | to | 5.00 |
| Beef cattle per lb ... | 0.03 | to | 0.10 |
| Stockers' cattle good... | 3.00 | to | 4.00 |
| Milch cows ... ... ......... | 30.00 | to | 50.00 |
| Dressed hogs ... ... ... ... | 8.00 | to | 8.60 |
| Hogs, live selects ... ... | 5.75 | to | 5.75 |
| Hogs, fat ... ... ... ... ... | 3.00 | to | 3.60 |
| Sows, heavy ... ........... | 4.25 | to | 4.25 |
| Small pigs, pair ... ... ... | 4.00 | to | 5.00 |
| Wool, unwashed ... ...... | 0.08 | to | 0.09 |
| Wool, washed ... ... ...... | 0.13 | to | 0.15 |
| Potatoes, new, bus ...... | 0.45 | to | 0.50 |
| Apples, per bag ... ... ... | 0.65 | to | 0.65 |
| Watermelons ... ...... ... | 0.10 | to | 0.10 |
| Cream ... ... ... ... ... ...... | 0.15 | to | 0.30 |
| Venison per lb ... ...... | 0.05 | to | 0.15 |

### REABORO CHEESE FACTORY

A meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Reaboro Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

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wl. President.

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### Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

LINDEN VALLEY.

(Special to The Post)

Miss S. Cuthbert has been visiting Miss H. Collis this week.

Miss Raymer, of Oakwood visited Miss Hancock this week.

Mrs. R. Buchanan is still in bed from her unfortunate accident.

On the first of December there will be held a concert under the joint auspices of the Sunday school and day school. The programme will consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, tableaux. Lindsay talent will also participate. Keep this date reserved.

MINDEN.

(Special to The Post)

Miss Bessie Phillips left here for New York last Tuesday, having spent a pleasant holiday with her parents here.

Mrs. E. Noice returned home one day this week, having spent a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Wells was a visitor in Donald one day this week.

Mr. A. Palmer was a visitor in Gooderham last week.

Mr. F. W. Herrington was a visitor in Haliburton on Monday.

A number of the young people of this place are busy preparing for the entertainments which are to take place in the near future.

BEXLEY.

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. Geo. Peel, of this place, has been very ill for some days past and is yet very low. She thinks she will not recover. She is being attended by Dr. Leipsit, of Victoria Road. The neighboring community would be glad to have her with us, but we will have to be satisfied with the will of the Lord.

Rev. Mr. Hill, Methodist preacher for Bexley circuit, on the 1st inst., delivered a very able lecture on Newfoundland, which was quite interesting.

Mr. Curtis, of Toronto, gave us a flying visit on this date, the 4th of December, and returned to the city.

Mr. Peter Sinclair, of Bexley, was in Lindsay yesterday on business.

FRANKLIN.

(Special to The Post)

Our Rubbetch school intend having a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. The children intend giving a cantata, which promises to be very good.

We have fairly good sleighing in our village at present.

Mr. Fred Staples, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Noble.

A number of our young people attended a good time expected, the proceeds of which shall go to the deaconess work in Toronto.

LINDEN VALLEY.

(Special to The Post)

Everything is rather lively. A little snow makes a big change. Cutters and sleighs flying along makes us think that winter is here for sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rogers spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrill's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright went to Woodville on Tuesday for a visit and Edward took in the sales in Toronto.

Mr. Hiram Rogers is starting in raising turkeys. He bought a fine young male bird from Mr. J. E. Terrill that tipped the scales at 18 lbs.

Mr. D. W. Terrill made a purchase of two fine thoroughbred Holstein cows a breeder at Cunningham. They are choice animals and he paid quite a big price.

Miss Hannah Rogers and her mother entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Sadler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Terrill, this summer and she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, at the present time.

GLENARM.

(Special to The Post)

Miss L. McKay, of Woodville, visited friends here a week ago.

The Islay branch of the woman's Institute will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Moyles on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. An interesting programme is being prepared, and a good time is expected. The members will kindly keep this date in mind.

We are pleased to see Mr. A. McKay and Mr. Smithson back again from the west.

Miss Brown, of Glenarm, and the Misses MacMillan of Palestine, visited their friend, Miss Graham, of Oakwood, last week.

The annual meeting of the Palestine Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Patrons and shareholders are requested to attend.

LEBANON.

(Special to The Post)

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 656 on Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Herbert Jones.
D. M.—John Bannon.
Chaplain—A. H. Veale.
Rec. Secretary—A. Pentock.
Dir. of Cer.—Wm. Bannon.
Treasurer—James Jones.
Fin. Sec.—Cornelius Newman.
Secretary—Robert Newman.
Committee—Irwin Windram, Geo. Lockhart, Geo. Bell, Harry Pentock and William Newman.

PLEASANT POINT

(Special to The Post)

We are having rather wintry weather at present, but as Christmas is coming on it is about time for sleighing.

Miss Ella M. Orton is spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Thurston, Dunsford.

Mr. Harry Bedlestt has returned home after spending the summer in the northwest.

Mr. T. W. Brien spent Sunday and Monday under parental roof.

MARIPOSA STATION.

(Special to The Post)

Miss Ada Webster, who has been clerking in her brother's store, Dunsford, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Ray Webber, who is attending the school of telegraphy at Lindsay, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Finley and the Misses Finley spent last Sunday in Lindsay.

Mr. Will Downer, Zion, en route to Lindsay, called on friends in our burg last week.

Our town can at least boast of one good merchantile, as Mr. Frank Hutchinson, who participated in the shooting match at Oakwood last Friday, carried home one of the first class prizes.

The many friends in this community of Mrs. H. Tinsey, Oakwood, were very much shocked indeed to learn of her very sudden and serious illness, and sincerely hope, under the skilful treatment of Dr Dale and the Cross Hospital staff, where she had to be taken for an operation, for a very speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Finley left last Monday on an extended visit to friends at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rich.

Mr. Gardiner's many friends are glad to hear that he is improving as well as can be expected.

PINGERBOARD.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Bert Cloake, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives here, has returned to Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, jr., spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. John Mackenzie, who is suffering from paralysis of the throat.

Mr. Russell Martin spent Saturday with his parents in Fort Perry.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Norman Smith, who has been suffering with diphtheria, is recovering.

Messrs. H. Moore and Cecil Tait spent Saturday in Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmerson, of Oakwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens are spending a few days with friends in Orono.

Mr. Donald McKinnon of Manitoba, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKinnon.

LINDEN VALLEY

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. B. Crouse and Mrs. J. Outlaw left this week to attend the convention of the Women's Institute, held at Guelph.

Mrs. J. Walker left for Guelph to attend the convention.

—Mrs. Fred Rogers visited at Mrs. H. Crouse, on the way to his father's home at Wingham.

Master Ernie Steggit visited at the home of Mr. Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mekendrick, of Zion, visited Mr. H. Jewell last Sunday.

The young people of the neighborhood are practising stanzily for the concert to be held on the 21st of December in the Orange hall. A good programme is expected. Don't forget this date.

PENIEL

(Special to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Sunderland, spent Tuesday last at Mr. Richard Neadow's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Osborne spent Sunday last with Oakwood friends.

Mr. Thomas Smith has been busy this week putting a new roof on his barn to replace the one which was blown off by the high wind a week before.

Mr. John and Miss Maggie McIntyre spent several days of last week with Lindsay friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Osborne accompanied by Miss Hazel arrived home on Saturday, Dec. 5th, after spending three months in Saskatoon, Man., with their daughters, Mrs. Chas. Short. We welcome them home after their pleasant trip.

On Thursday, Dec. 3rd, Miss Ethel Kinvell entertained twenty of her young friends at a birthday party. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening in music, games, etc.

The Peniel young people were well represented at Cannington last night, Dec. 9th, at the Methodist fowl supper. Only a few attended the anniversary services on Sunday, as the weather was very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Omemee, visited at Will Moore's last week.

Miss Kettie Kinvell and Mrs. Moore Osborne are both on the sick list. The attendance at our church on Sunday last was very small because of the storm.

Hinck's school has secured for a teacher Miss Helen Bateman, of Queensboro, who will take Miss Ethel Mayhew's place, as she has resigned.

MINDEN

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. G. Phillips, delegate of the Women's Institute of the Minden branch, is attending a meeting in Guelph.

Messrs. D. J. Hertle and E. B. Munn were visitors in Kinmount and Fenelon Falls on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. G. H. Bowen left here for Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellwood, of Kinmount were visitors here for a few days this week.

Mr. F. W. Herrington was a visitor in Haliburton on Monday night.

Mr. Jas. Thompson went to Peterboro one day this week.

Mr. A. Townley, of Fenelon Falls, will be in Minden Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Miss Dell Thompson, who has been spending the summer at Bobcaygeon returned to her home here this week.

Rev. Edward Savard returned to his home in Peterboro this week.

MILLBRIDGE—NORTH EMILY

(Special to The Post)

Our Sunday School has decided to have their Christmas tree and concert on Dec. 18. A good programme is being prepared by local talent, and refreshments will be served also. Don't miss the chance of having a good evening's enjoyment with Emily people.

Mr. Wm. Zealand has recently purchased the south hundred acres of Grayson farm and expects to move on the same part of the time. Mr. Zealand had the farm rented during the past year and seemed to be pleased with the soil, situation and neighborhood. We heartily welcome our new neighbor.

A goodly number of Orange brethren from the community attended the orell meeting at Dunsford on Friday night, and report a very profitable and enjoyable time.

Mr. John Veal is at present ill. It is hoped that he will soon be out again.

Mr. Richard Padget was brought home from the hospital last week and is slowly improving.

Mr. John Ashmore, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Padget, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their mother at Mr. Frank Sanderson's, Glandine.

FOWLES' CORNER

(Special to The Post)

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Gregg preached a sermon on the message to the church at Ephesus as recorded in Revelation II 4-7. First, God commended the church for its work, for its patience and trials and persecution, and for the purity of its congregation. But God complained before the church had departed from and laid aside the first love. Lastly, God counselled the Ephesian church to repent and return to its first love. Only a fair congregation was present owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Miss E. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Fowles.

Miss L. McGee has returned from her visit Arthur and will reside at home during the winter.

Miss Foley is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vargar.

Mr. Ray Callis, of Eden attended divine services here on Sunday last.

Quite a number attended the East Victoria Farmer's Institute annual convention at Fenelon Falls on Monday last.

KINMOUNT.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Thos. Rick, of Wilberforce, was in the village on Friday.

Mr. A. Watson, of Toronto, made a business trip to Kinmount last Friday.

Rev. Walter Daniels, of Toronto, delivered a very interesting lecture on the Northwest, and mission work therein, on Monday evening in the Baptist church.

Mr. George Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in Kinmount on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, of Toronto, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Henry.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Lindsay, is visiting relatives in the village.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Shield, widow of the late Thomas Shield, passed away on the 30th day of November, 1908, at the advanced age of 71 years in her home at Mount Pleasant, peterkin and without a struggle. Mrs. Shield was a Methodist in religion, a faithful and devoted Mother in Israel, always ready to help those in need whose kind words and sympathy cheered many on their journey through life. The Rev. H. V. Mountjoy, of Omemee, officiated at the funeral. His sermon was in unison with the words of Jesus, "Be also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." His text was "Work while it is day," etc. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased followed her remains to her last resting place at the Methodist cemetery. Our sympathies are extended to those who mourn her loss.

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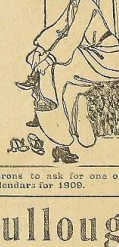

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# Our Bobcaygeon News Budget

### An Excellent Grist of Newsy Notes Gathered for The Post

(Special to The Post)

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 4th. — Mr. C Young, of Peterboro, was in town last Friday.

Mr. James Stevens got home on Saturday after spending the summer in the Latchford district. Mr. Stevens acted as engineer on a steamer in that neighborhood and reports a busy season.

Miss B. Cumberland, of Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Foley.

Mr. W. A. Davis entered upon his duties as post master on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

The basket social held in the parish hall on Thursday night of last week was a very pleasant event. There was a large attendance and the programme was good. The baskets, which were auctioned by Mr. A. E. Bottum, brought satisfactory returns. The social was under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church.

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the library on Monday night. Few attended and no business of importance was transacted.

The new municipal power house at Little Bob is nearing completion. It is on the east side of the dam, and when finished will provide a cosy shelter for the electrician. Mr. Wesley Dunn is putting up the building. The water wheels for the power house which were to have been here by the first of the month, have not yet arrived.

The old saw mill near the dam looks pretty bare. Part of it has been torn down and a considerable quantity of lumber has been removed from the walls of the portion still standing, leaving the interior exposed to view. The place presents a desolate appearance.

On Monday night a very pleasant time was enjoyed at the residence of Mrs. Stewart. When the regular session of the whist club, which met there that evening, was over a number of young people joined those assembled. A dainty lunch was served and several hours were pleasantly spent in dancing. The gathering dispersed about 12.30 after singing the national anthem. Everyone expressed delight at the hospitality of the hostess.

On Tuesday night about 10 inches of downy snow fell. Wednesday morning shovels and overshoes were in demand, and the village snow plough made the first trip of the season. Sleighing is good around the village.

On Wednesday the steamer Beaver made the last trip for 1908 to the lower lakes. She had in tow a scow-load of pressed hay, grain, lumber, etc., for Carew's camp on Little Bald Lake. On arriving at the Narrows, however, it was found that owing to the lowness of the water the boat could not get through, so returned to Bobcaygeon with her cargo. Thursday morning Captain Smith took the boat to the dry dock, where she will remain for the winter. Mr. Carew's other other tug, "Arthur C" is also in dock here.

Rev. Mr. Snowden, of Janetville one time Methodist minister here, will take the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

These are busy days for the Sunday school children. Programmes for the annual Christmas tree entertainments are being arranged and the youngsters are earnestly practicing their part in dialogues, etc., in anticipation of a good time at the Christmas season.

The small boy is deeply interested in the question of ice making at the rink, and many anxious enquiries as to when skating will commence are made of those whom the youngsters think should know.

Messrs. Morgan & Lloyd's woodenware factory is now in operation.

# The Churches

### Services Held in the Various Town Churches Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. W. J. Southam, Dominion Secretary of religious work of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at the morning service. He gave an account of the great work that is being done by the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout Canada. He also spoke on the missionary work that is being done in China.

The pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, occupied the pulpit at the evening service and spoke on "Lingering Judgment and Swift winged Salvation," taking for his text Rev. 8-1, "And when he had opened the seventh seal there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour," and also from Isaiah 6-67. In these two verses we have two little peeps into the unknown. We wonder what is going on up there in the presence of God, and we have here revealed to us two Divine facts, the first is the certainty of judgment. There are some who do not seem to realize this fact. But death is certain, and not only death but judgment. After death comes judgment. There are some men who seem to be indifferent as to their sinful state, and pay little heed to the dreadfulness that is proclaimed. But God has opened a way whereby we may escape the judgment. Quicker than the thunder follows the lightning does God pardon our sins, if we but acknowledge our guilt.

The collections taken went to western missions to help in the great work that is being done among the foreigners in our great west.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At St. Mary's church Sunday Ven. Archdeacon Casey in preaching on the gospel of the day, referred to the great success of the mission. The fervor and piety displayed by the members of the congregation and their attendance at the different services was a source of gratification to himself as well as a surprise to the missionary fathers. Nearly all, he said, had approached the sacraments during the two weeks' exercise. God had poured forth abundant blessings and he urged them all to persevere and to be worthy and consistent christians.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST

The pulpit of the Cambridge street Methodist church was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, at both services yesterday.

The morning text was taken from St. Mark, 12th chapter, 34th chapter. "And when Jesus sat that he answered directly he said unto him, 'Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God,' and no man after that dust ask him any question."

The question might arise, where and what is the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is within us and consists of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Christ is in us and we are in Christ. There are those who are so near to salvation that they do not see it although they are surrounded by it. Many are just on the border of the Kingdom of God, who hesitate to take the final step. So much depends upon which side of the line we are on, whether we are to feel the power of God or not.

ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Jas. Wallace occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church at both services on Sunday. In the evening he took his text from Mathew 6, 22. The light of the body is the eye. Our Lord in this portion of the sermon on the mount is setting before his followers the true aim in life. He shows how necessary it is for us to have our treasures laid up in heaven and not on earth, where rust and moth doth corrupt. We must be continually on the alert for danger is besetting us on all sides and at all turns. If we are to do our best work we must keep awake to the situation. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, there being a very large attendance of the members.

### An Editor's Woes

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fools. If we publish original matter, they say we do not give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out looking for news. If we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we purloined this from an exchange. So we did.

### Investigation

There is suspicion that Roland Ayotte, the 10-year-old boy who met his death in Harvey township on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 12th, was not killed accidentally, as was reported at the time. It was said he shot himself accidentally, but the boy's mother and his uncle, Mr. Ayotte, are of the opinion that his death resulted from different causes than those stated and Coroner Gray, after careful investigation by himself and High County Constable Cochrane, decided that it was necessary to hold an inquest.

When young Ayotte's body was found no trace of his gun could be seen.

### Closed Down for the Winter

Mr. Carew's saw mill shut down for the season at noon today, ice having formed to such an extent as to prevent further operations. The mill ran about three days longer this year than last, work being closed down last winter on December 1st. About fifty men are affected.

Many a man with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

# Protection Asked for the Tannery

### Council Make Arrangements for Election and Transact Other Business

The principal topics that engaged the attention of the town council at its meeting Monday evening was a request from Mr. R. M. Beal for fire protection for the tannery, and the appointment of polling places and deputy returning officers for the municipal elections.

There were present Mayor Begg, Reeve G. A. Jordan, Deputy-reeve Eyres and Ald. McGeough, Smale, Wm. Jordan, Rae, Campbell, Calvert and Dobson.

Police Magistrate Jackson wrote the council to the effect that it was the desire of the police commissioners that the council pass a by-law requiring children to be off the streets at a certain hour.

Two engineers wrote offering their services in the event of the town requiring them for sanitary or waterworks undertakings.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary of the National Sanitarium, asked for the usual grant of money.

W. E. Parker, & Co., requested the council to purchase their device for the protection of checks.

Mrs. Samuel Letts, of Orillia, applied for the remission of her 1907 taxes on account of inability to pay.

In reply to a request of the town clerk that they remove certain poles from the streets, the Canadian Machine Telephone Co stated they intended at an early date to instal an up to-date system in Lindsay and that one of their officials would shortly visit Lindsay and confer with the municipal authorities on the subject.

The several communications were referred to the different committees.

MR. BEAL'S REQUEST

Mr. R. M. Beal, of the R. M. Beal Leather Co., on being given opportunity to address the council, said his subject had to do with the better fire protection of the company's tannery from fire. When he first came to Lindsay he looked upon fire protection as one of the first requsites and one of the first things he had asked for was that and it was promised to him, but so far it had not been accorded. He understood that a four-inch pipe ran half way up Queen-st. and that had to supply water for and protect that part of the town. The pipes stop some 300 or 400 ft. short of the tannery, and he had no hesitation in saying that this was not the protection that was required or that should be given. So far as the fire at Renton's house was concerned, it should never have been burned down. The firemen were there on time and they had the hose with them, but the fact was there was not enough water in the pipes to extinguish the fire. The hydrant was some 700 feet away. Instead of a stream there was only a squirt. He thought sufficient protection should be afforded to the company, and no doubt if the buildings were burned down there would be half a dozen hydrants promised in a short time. He wished to say, however, and he did not say it in anywise as a threat, that if the tannery were burned there was no chance of it ever being rebuilt in Lindsay. The main consideration which caused them to build here in the first instance was the bark that could be obtained here, but when they used up the bark they now had they would not use any more, and as the cost of the material they would then use was higher than to other centres, they would not think of rebuilding here.

The mayor asked why he had not pressed the matter on previous councils.

Mr. Beal said they were tired of agitation and they would find on the files of the clerk a letter from the company to the effect that in the event of the tannery being burned they would make a claim against the town for their loss.

The mayor suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of the water commissioners and the council unanimously concurred.

COST OF THE SEWER.

Commissioner Begg submitted a statement showing that the cost of the Peel-st. sewer had been in all $1224.36.

The mayor pointed out that had the job been let out, the contract price would have been $1300.

A bill for the price of 250 feet of hose was ordered to be paid at once to save discount.

The fire chief and the chief constable submitted their reports for the past three months which were sent to the proper committees.

The market clerk submitted his report for October showing his collections to be $80.61.

The several committees submitted their reports with the recommendations agreed upon at their meetings, all of which have already been published in The Post.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS.

A by-law was passed through its several stages making the necessary appointments for the approaching municipal elections.

The deputy-returning officers, poll clerks and polling places selected are as follows:

East Ward, No. 1—At Grozelle's shoe shop; returning officer, Samuel McGill; poll clerk, A. D. Mallon.

East Ward, No. 2—At Crandell's building; deputy returning officer, J. R. O'Neil, poll clerk. Milton Fee.

South Ward, No. 1—At Martin's Laundry; deputy returning officer, W. J. Stewart; poll clerk. Patrick Kenny.

South Ward, No. 2—At Lindsay's livery office; deputy returning officer, Wm Bruce; poll clerk, Mr. Holmes.

South Ward, No. 3—At McGahey's livery office; deputy returning officer, A. A. J. Soanes; poll clerk, Jos. Fleury.

South Ward, No. 4—At Tangney's building, Lindsay-st.; deputy returning officer, Frank McCrory; poll clerk, Sam Howe.

North Ward, No. 1—At the council chamber; deputy returning officer John Kelly, poll clerk, W. A. Silverwood.

North Ward No. 2—At Skitch's wagon shop; deputy returning officer Geo. S. Patrick, poll clerk Wm. Galbraith.

North Ward No. 3 - At Horn Bros.' office; deputy returning officer John Smith; poll clerk John Brown.

The reports of the chairman of the board of health and the medical health officer were laid on the table and referred to committee.

NO INTEREST ON TAXES.

Moved by Ald. W. Jordan, seconded by Deputy-reeve Eyres, that the action of the town treasurer in accepting taxes for 1908 since Nov. 1st, 1908, without adding interest thereto, is hearby sanctioned and approved, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to continue taking the taxes without interest up to and including Dec. 20th, 1908.

THE CURFEW

The mayor drew attention to the communication of the police commissioners. He said that at present the ringing of the 9 o'clock bell was done without authority of bylaw, and the board were of opinion that a bylaw should be passed authorizing the night constable to see that all children under the age of 16 years were off the streets by nine o'clock.

Ald. Rea said this was certainly a step in the right direction and the council generally concurred.

LIGHTS IN BACK LANES

The mayor suggested that merchants should combine in groups to have lights placed in the lanes or yards in rear of their places of business, so that the night constable might stand at the end of the lanes and look along to see there was no person around there during the night. There had been considerable petty pilfering and this would have a tendency to restrain it.

Reeve Jordan said this was a step in the right direction. The monetary institutions were located in the centre of the town and they need all the protection that can be afforded to them. The rear of the buildings was as dark as Erebus.

The mayor having to leave for the court house on public business, he retired at this stage and Reeve Jordan took the chair.

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Ald. Dobson said that a few years ago the C.P.R. had promised to give access to the water front on Glenelg-st, but they had failed to do so, and he was of opinion that some steps be taken to have the promise implemented. He understood that there were three streets over which access had been promised and traffic was closed over all three.

Deputy-reeve Eyres said the railway could not close any streets without authority from the council. He suggested that the streets be opened and crossings be put in.

On motion of Deputy-reeve Eyres, seconded by Ald. Rea, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the C.P.R. on the subject.

Ald. McGeough said that while they were at it they might as well put a stop to the G.T.R. overflowing their tank and flooding the cellars of the people in that neighborhood.

On motion of Ald. Smale, seconded by Ald. McGeough, the clerk was instructed to write to the G.T.R. relative to the matter.

PROTECTION FOR THE TANNERY.

Deputy-reeve Eyres said he thought the council should take the initiative in the matter complained of by Mr. Beal. They ought to take it up and press it upon the water commissioners, as Mr. Beal was quite right in his contention. He thought a hydrant should be put in at once, and that Mr. Beal should receive every advantage that the town can afford.

Ald. McGeough agreed with the deputy reeve that something should be done without delay. A hydrant 700 feet away was altogether too distant to give adequate protection to the tannery. The promises that were made to Mr. Beal should be carried out.

Ald. Dobson said he had previously brought the matter up in council, but he had been told by the mayor that nothing could be done unless a certain number of signers could be secured. If the council made any promises to Mr. Beal it was their duty to carry them out. The tannery was an important industry and should be given all the protection it needs.

Ald. Rea argued that Mr. Beal's request should be acceded to.

Ald. Jordan said the council never refused to give the fire protection asked for—it was the water commissioners. He agreed that there was not sufficient protection in this case and said that the attention of the commissioners should be called to the matter.

The reeve said it would be a great disaster to many people were the tannery burned, and he was glad Mr. Beal had pressed the matter upon the attention of the council. It was opportune now that they had had an object lesson in the Renton fire, and the matter ought not to be allowed to rest until the grievance was remedied.

On motion of Deputy-reeve Eyres, seconded by Ald. Rea, it was decided to ask the water commissioners to consider the matter of installing the hydrant asked for by Mr. Beal for the protection of the tannery and of the residences in that neighborhood.

After some discussion on the subject of the management of the north ward snow plow and the shovelling of crossings, the chairman of the board of works was authorized to engage such men as were needed from time to time.

### Women to Avoid

The mannish woman is never liked by other women, because she is abnormal, and no one cares to admit a freak to her friendship. On the other hand few women like the babyish sort of women who take everything and give nothing. Always high on the list of unpopular women comes the woman who tries to boss everybody, the woman who is sure she is right, and insists that people do her way; the ambitious woman who pushes ahead and tramps on all in her path; the tactless woman who calls a spade a spade, and speaks the whole truth as she perceives it on all occasions; the spiteful woman who manufactures evil motives and speaks unkindly of her neighbors; the lachrymose woman, who whines and tells her troubles to any pair of reluctant ears within reach. None of these are sought after by other women who are willing to offer friendship to others.

### The Battle of Dunbar

A bronze specimen of the medal which was struck by order of parliament to commemorate the victory over the Scots at the battle of Dunbar, where Oliver Cromwell commanded in person, has been placed in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution in Whitehall. The medal bears on the one side the bust of the Protector in armour, with a view of the battle in the background, and on the other a representation of the old House of Commons, with Speaker Lenthall in the chair, and Cromwell addressing the Chamber from the Treasury Bench.

### No Sale This Winter

On Saturday, December 5th, a meeting of the Victoria County Pure Bred Live Stock Association was held in Mr. Reed's office. A letter was read from Mr. Westervelt, director of the live stock branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, stating that for this year the department would be unable to render any assistance toward the expenses of a pure bred live stock sale held at Lindsay.

As, owing to scarcity of feed, this is a somewhat unfavorable season for stock sales, it was decided not to hold a sale this winter.

### Returning to the Ward System

A petition is being circulated in Peterboro with the object of reverting to the ward system in the election of aldermen. It is the intention of the petitioners to present the petition to the city council at the first meeting of the civic legislators in the hope that a by-law may be introduced at once to revert to the ward system in order that the vote may be by wards at the coming municipal election.

### Goods Stolen from Toronto

Chief Vincent is in receipt of a large number of communications from police headquarters, Toronto, containing lists of a large number of articles stolen in the city during the past few weeks.

### Irvine Will Recover

Ernest Irvine, the brakeman who was hurt in the wreck at Bethany Siding on Monday night, is recovering from his injuries. He is still confined in St. Joseph's hospital, and is now practically out of danger.

### Work is Progressing

The work on the new chapel and vault at Riverside cemetery is progressing favorably, the workmen being now engaged on the roofing.

### The River is Frozen

The Scugog is frozen over and already a number of venturesome youths have enjoyed their first skate.

### Visited the Collegiate

Dr. Merchant, inspector of normal schools, visited the collegiate Wednesday and was very favorably impressed with the institution.

—Eight cases will be tried at Peterboro county court next week.

—A lively municipal campaign is promised at Port Hope.

—Peterboro will provide an isolation hospital.


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Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched borders; the newest designs at 10c or 3 for 25c; 15c or 2 for 25c; also at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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House Furnishings—Quilts, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Table Linen, Table Napkins, Rugs, Door-mats, Lace Curtains.

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# O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

# Topics Discussed by Farmers' Institute

## Instructive Addresses Delivered to Agriculturists on Saturday

There was a fairly good attendance at the farmers' institute meeting in the town hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. Channon was in the chair, and opened the meeting.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Mr. F. H. Reed, on agricultural education in the collegiate institute. The young men of this county have no definite ideal in live stock breeding. Heredity is one of the strongest forces we have to deal with in live stock breeding. The live stock breeders should pay more attention to the selection of sires. It pays better to use high priced sires than low priced sires. This winter there will be a short course which will be better and bigger than ever. There will be two days for horses, two for beef cattle, and one day for sheep. The new minister of agriculture will speak at one of the evening meetings, and Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto university, will take the other. The experiments this year have been a great success, and they will be continued next year. The drainage is another important question for the farmer. Considerable of this has been done in the past year, and it will be continued next year. Under dairying the students are taught how to build up a good dairy herd and how to keep a record of each cow by using a tester and scales. A farmers' competition would be a fine thing for this county, said Mr. Reed, and would improve a great many farms.

"Am I raising a most profitable horse," was the subject on which Mr. W. F. Kydd of Simcoe addressed the meeting. The horse, said Mr. Kydd, is about the most interesting subject we could discuss at a farmers' meeting. So far as I can see, said Mr. Kydd, the people of this county have not well bred horses. The first question, said the speaker, is "Does a horse pay ?" To raise a colt until it is three years old the cost is about $95. The mares that are bred are of a very inferior class in this country. Most of our mares come from the chess box. The stallions also are of a very inferior class, too. A light blemish on the heavy horse does not lower his value as much as it does on a light horse. The draft horse makes more money for the farmer than any other kind. If a man will not raise heavy horses, he would advise him to raise a medium weight carriage horse. If the farmer would raise a good medium weight purpose horse, he would make more money. A general purpose horse can only be used on the farm. Breed with the purpose of having a standard article. Raise anything and everything that the market demands. There are too many breeds of horses in Canada. A carriage horse must have high action and a fairly good speed. An animal must have a good constitution in the first place. He must also have a well shaped head with his eyes standing out and not sunk into his head. The next most important part is its foot. It must be proportioned to his body. A horse's foot is often spoiled by a blacksmith who doesn't know what he is doing. He thought that a blacksmith should pass a regular examination just as well as anybody else. It is better for a horse to go barefooted so that the frog of the foot can rest on the ground. There is nothing which will hurt a mare which is in foal, as much as idleness, after the colt is born. Never let it follow the mare in the field. Give it lots of oats and bran, lots of exercise and it will thrive. After the address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. E. Hopkins and seconded by Mr. Knight, for the splendid lecture.

EVENING MEETING

At the evening session of the farmers institute meeting held on Saturday night, Mr. W. J. Kydd, of Simcoe, addressed a fairly large audience on the subject, "Dropped Stitches."

# Obituary

LACHLAN McINTOSH

The news of the death of Mr. Lachlan McIntosh, which sad event occurred at his late residence, Melbourne-st., on Friday, December 4th, was received with regret by the citizens generally.

A striking evidence of the esteem and respect with which our late citizen was held by his hosts of friends is shown by the number of messages of sympathy which have been received by his sorrowing wife from all parts of the district. His many noble qualities of heart and hand endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and the news of his demise was received with genuine regret.

The late Mr. McIntosh was an active worker in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, being a member of the board of managers. At the morning service on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Wallace, made a touching reference to the demise of the late Mr. McIntosh and to the many noble characteristics he possessed.

The many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the casket of the deceased was a tangible evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. They comprised an anchor from Guiding Star Encampment No. 22, I.O.O.F., triple link, Peterboro lodge 111, I.O.O.F., triple link, Lindsay lodge No. 100; I.O.O.F. sheath bouquets from Mr. J. D. Flavelle and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntyre; wreath from Sons of Scotland; floral tributes from brothers, wreath from curling club, wreath from Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, floral designs from Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, wreath from Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, triple link from Rebekah lodge I.O.O.F., sheath from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Funeral Monday was conducted by Lindsay lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., the members of which turned out in large numbers. There were besides members of sister lodges from Fenelon Falls, Peterboro, Port Hope, Midland, Hamilton, and other points. A delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and Lindsay curling club and representatives from the Sons of Scotland were also present at the obsequies.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace, of St. Andrew's church, and were of a solemn and impressive character. The reverend gentleman delivered the following panegyric;

"It is not often that I indulge in eulogies over the dead, but the character of the friend for whom we have come to perform the last offices was of such universally acknowledged sterling worth as to warrant a few remarks. Of our public men whose positions bring them prominently before us, there are few, if any, whose removal by death would cause such widespread sorrow; and of those of us who occupy humbler stations in life there are scarcely any that I can think of whose removal would cause such universal sympathy and such profound sorrow. Any why? The answer is that "Lochie" McIntosh was a Christian gentleman. We knew him to be a kind husband, a devoted friend, and a trusty companion, one of the kindly, yet manly spirits who enrich the world by their presence, who are in very truth the gift of God to us.

"Broad in his sympathies, Mr. McIntosh lived no narrow circumscribed life, and every phase of life that he touched he was respected and beloved, a faithful and trusted employe of the company for which he worked. Among his fellow workmen, honored alike for his sanity of judgement, as for his kindness of spirit. In the realm of sport, standing over for what was clean, he proved to be a skillful competitor, and a generous rival, whom it was a pleasure to meet and who left us the better for the meeting. As a citizen our friend was interested in all that made for a cleaner public life and a higher standard of civic morality, while as a church member he lent himself to anything that furthered the cause of religion and the extension of Christ's kingdom.

"Indeed, it might well be said of him that the elements of noble character were 'so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a man.'"

"He leaves behind an honored name and 'a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor than silver or gold.'"

"He has completed his last 'run' and reached the terminus of the line. The switches we believe, were all properly set and the lights burning brightly for the journey, and now that the journey is completed he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

"He has thrown his last stone in the great game of life, and we believe he found the port, the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Therefore, to-day we sorrow not as those who have no hope, the game has been won and he enters into the Homeland as a victor to be welcomed by those who like him have fought a good fight, have finished their course, and entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God."

The remains of the deceased were afterwards conveyed to the Riverside cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace, followed by the service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, conducted by Bro. Wm. Staples, N. G., of Lindsay Lodge.

The pallbearers were Bros. T. C. Matchett, Chas. Jones and M. Sisson of the I. O. O. F., and Messrs. L. McGregor, J. McMahon and Thos. Wilkinson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The following is a list of the relatives and friends who attended the funeral; Mr. Alf. George, Port Hope; Messrs. Geo. Johnston, W. H. Hill, R. Mulligan, Alex. McIntosh, and Angus McIntosh, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton, Allandale; Mr. D. Clarke, Hamilton; Mr. J. Clegg, Orillia; Mr. Jas. McIntosh, Milwaukee; Mr. John McIntosh, North Monaghan, Mr. H. H. Allen, Duluth; Mrs. Robt. Clinkscale, Mrs. John and Alex. McIntosh, Peterboro; Mr and Mrs. John Reid, Haliburton; Mr. George Clinkscale, Haliburton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lithgow, Toronto; Mr. Wm. McLean, Toronto; Mr. J. Fowler, North Monaghan; Mr. J. Clinkscale, Orillia.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD

Mr. William Rutherford, one of the best known and most universally respected residents of South Monaghan, died suddenly Sunday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Hunter, Cavanville, where he has had his home for some time past. His death is attributed to an affection of the heart.

In 1858 he was married to Margaret, daughter of the late Wm. Smithson, of the same township, and sister of Mrs. John Riddell, 550 Homewood ave., Peterboro, and sister of Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Lindsay. Mrs. Rutherford died about four years ago.

# Enjoyable Social at St. Andrew's

## The Young People's Society Spend a Very Pleasant Evening

There was a large attendance at the young people's social which was held in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

Before the programme the reception committee was kept busy making the young people acquainted with each other, and a very enjoyable half hour was spent.

At half past eight, Mr. D. McPhadyen took the platform and opened the meeting with a few well-chosen remarks. He then called on Mr. Henry Hamilton, who gave an instrumental solo. This was heartily encored and he had to respond to an encore.

Mr. Pym then gave a solo which was well received.

A Scotch reading entitled "Wee McGregor," by Mr. D. McDougall, brought forth rounds of laughter from the audience.

Miss Flossie Skinner then rendered a solo which received hearty applause, but perhaps the most pleasing item on the programme was the mandolin solo by Mr. Kelso. Mr. Kelso is a thorough master of this instrument, and as he played upon the strings one would imagine that they were in dreamland. Mr. Kelso was heartily encored and very kindly responded.

The solo by Miss Robertson was rendered in a most pleasing style and received hearty applause.

Mr. J. P. Donald rendered a Scotch recitation entitled "The troubles of a home" which was heartily applauded.

The solo by Mr. McGregor brought the programme to a close and he received loud applause.

After the programme refreshments were served in the basement, where another enjoyable half hour was spent.

## Popular Saturday Nights

A good crowd attended the Salvation Army "popular" last Saturday night when the following programme was submitted and thoroughly enjoyed. Cake and coffee was served at the close. If you wish to spend a pleasant Saturday evening you could not do better than attend these services now being conducted at the citadel. The programme was; Selection, brass band, Mrs. Reeder; recitation, Mrs. Whitehead; song, Mrs. Milton Fee; trio, Moore family; song, violin accompt., Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. J. Robinson; duet, Misses. M. Bain and Hudson; selection, orchestra; address, Capt. Adamson.

## Funeral of the Late Samuel Parsons

The funeral of the late Samuel Parsons took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, Regent-st., at two o'clock, and was largely attended. The members of Westminster Lodge No. 20, Sons of England, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Interment took place at Riverside cemetery and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers; Messrs. A. Calbro, F. Palen, T. McConnell, J. Hore, T. Bryant, E. Maxsom.

A saucepan in which oatmeal has been cooked may be easily cleaned by putting a cupful of ashes into it and filling with water a few minutes before washing.

"You may refuse me now," said persistent suitor, "but I can wait. All things come to him who waits." "Yes," replied the dear girl; "and I think the first thing will be father. I hear him on the stairs."

Sister Ann — Did you get any marks at school today, Bill?

Bill—Yus, but they're where they don't show.

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Ladies' Dongola Skating Boots, fleeced lined, 1.45, $2.

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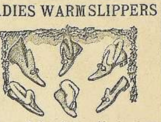

For a lady what could be more suitable than a pair of these slippers.

Ladies' house slippers in felt, velvet and brocade, all styles, from a plain black felt buskin to a dainty colored brocade bedroom slipper.

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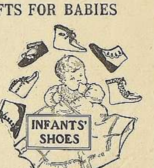
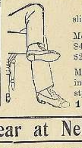



What could be more desirable than these pretty colored Moccasins, cute little soft sole boots; cozy felt slippers; lamb wool soles.

GIFTS FOR MEN



A pair of these shoes or slippers will be sure to suit

Men's fine boots, "Slaters," $4 to $6. "Neill Quality" $2, $3, $3.50.

Men's fine leather slippers in "Opera" and "Harvard" styles, prices

**1.00, 1.25 1.50.**

Ladies' Evening Slippers

A more seasonable gift could hardly be imagined. Ladies' fine kid strap slippers, turn sole, 1.10, 1.35, 1.65 and........2.00
Ladies' fine patent slippers 1.55 and 2.0

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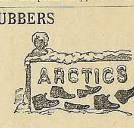


Sensible suggestions for sensible people Jersey Overshoes, Jersey Cloth Storm Rubbers, fleeced lined rubbers, rubber boots, etc.

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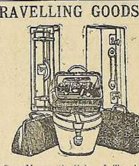

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# Successful Meeting of the C.L.S.

## Principal Rogers Advocates More Progressive Policy in Dealing with Agriculture

A successful meeting of the Catholic Literary Society was held Monday evening in the parish hall with the president, Mr. Peter Kennedy, presiding. Ven. Archdeacon Casey and Rev. Father Collins were also present.

The management committee has voted the sum of $200 to be expended in fitting up the rooms and making them more attractive.

Principal Rogers, of the separate school, read a paper on agriculture which was replete with good, strong arguments in favor of a more progressive policy being adopted in promoting the study of this subject. The paper was referred to in eulogistic terms by Ven. Archdeacon Casey and Mr. R. Kylie.

Senator McHugh followed with a very interesting paper on the "Movement of 1846 and home rule", in which a very complete history of the important events which transpired in the green isle from that date up to the period when the agitation for self government became a factor in British politics. A discussion followed, the speakers being Ven. Archdeacon Casey, R. Kylie and the president.

During the evening a vote of thanks was extended to Principal Rogers and Senator McHugh for their interesting papers.

## A Successful Poet

Scribbler—What is your idea of a successful poet?

Scrawler—One who is able to earn his living at something else.

## Iodine and Light

If it is necessary to use iodine for painting the skin in medical treatment, it is worth remembering that the painting should be done in the dark or in a red light such as is used in photography.

If this is done and the painted portion of the skin be covered without being exposed to white light it will not blister nor stain the flesh, even if the painting is repeated a good many times.

## A Genial Smite

The coal men are wearing the smile that will not come off. The cold snap of yesterday made a rush of hurry-up orders this morning and the coal dealers had no time to talk to any person today, and their staffs were kept on the jump all day long. "Hurry up there, don't let your horse's feet touch the ground," one dealer was heard to remark to his teamster. "The rush is on, get busy." It is certainly an ill wind that blows no person good.

## Got a Red Fox

Mr. W. Stalker, Mr. Frank Bushnell and Mr. J. Sweetman went on a fox hunting expedition yesterday. They returned last night and had in their possession a red fox. The fox is a fine specimen and is much valued by its captors.

## Not Expected of Him

Employer—So you want a job, eh? well, what did you do at your last place?

Boy—I didn't do nothing. I was the office boy.

## Fatal

Cleverton—Do you think it is possible to love two girls at the same time?

Dashaway—Not if they know it.

## London's Lord Mayors' Shows---Past and Present

The recent Guild hall banquet of the Lord Mayor of London is described as the most sumptuous on record. The pageant, too, was an immense success. They were evidently in striking contract to the civic shows in the days of the irreproachable chronicler, Samuel Pepys. Pepys seems to have had a poor opinion of the civic pageant of his time, and a still worse of the Lord Mayor's banquet. The pageants he describes as "very silly," (this was in Sir Anthony Bateman's Show in 1663), and as for the dinner, although there was apparently plenty to eat and drink, "it was very unpleasing," he records, "that we had no napkins nor change of trenchers, and drank out of earthen pitchers and wooden dishes." But the ladies seem to have disgusted him most of all. "Though there were many and fine," he says, "yet I could not discern one handsome face there, which was very strange. . . . Being wearied with looking at a company of ugly women, Creed and I went away."

## Had to Buy it

"Now," said the agent. "I am sure I have got what you want. Now, here is a new patent paper cutter, sir, that I am selling for 25 cents. It is the best in the market—never tears the pages of an uncut book."

"Very nice, indeed," interrupted his victim, "but I have no uncut books, and so"—

"I suspected that, sir," returned the agent. "That's why I have brought along this beautiful uncut copy of Fox's 'Book of Martyrs.' Three hundred pages of elevating reading, embellished with beautiful pictures. Just the thing for a centre table in this superb binding"——

"I haven't got a centre table," said the victim. "So you see"—

"Fine!" said the agent. "Let me show you the catalogue of our company's furniture. It is all of the very best make, and a centre table like that in the picture on page 22 will prove an ornament in your parlor"—

"But I haven't any parlor. I have no house my friend. Consequently"—

"Glorious!" cried the agent. "I represent the Own Your Own Home company of"—

"Oh, thunder!" said the victim. "Here's your quarter. I'll take a paper cutter."—Judge.

## About Profanity

Alluding to the crusade of the Holy Name society of the Roman Catholic church against the vice of profanity, the Telegram says that Toronto is cursed on street and street car, in restaurant and barber shops, in grand stand, open stand and every public place with foul-mouted profanity and rampant blasphemy. This is shocking for a good city like Toronto, where Tories and churches are so plentiful, but that town has no monopoly of the cussing custom, although it evidently exceeds Windsor in the prevalence of this vulgar vice. As the Telegram says, "profanity is not the special vice of the ill-clad or ill-to-do. If public swearers were given a chance to justify their language in the police court the magistrate would survey a fine muster of well-dressed gentlemen whose average conversation wounds the hearing of everybody within earshot."—Windsor Record.

## Lost Interest

"He is an interior decorator."

"That so? What is his specialty?"

"Painting walls and door casings."

"Huh, I thought he was a cook."

An Egyptologist says that Cleopatra was not in love with Antony. He has discovered the royal gas bill during Antony's visit to Egypt and finds that they were just as large as

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Character is one thing and reputation is quite another.

The town of Orson, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

Hon. Robt. Jaffray is of the opinion that Toronto can be redeemed. Good! We had thought the ticket had run out long ago.

Nine years is to be taken in drawing up China's constitution. By that time the infant heir to the throne will be almost old enough to rule.

A Caledonia man has angry fled of eating too much ginger. An exchange thinks that perhaps he was a molly-coddle and tried to get some ginger and went to excess.

Now that the municipal elections are looming up in the distance, Toronto men are crowding upon the Yonge-st. bridge and the viaduct to get a look in.

Henry Ward Beecher said that many build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished, but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and spires, forever incomplete.

Mr. Burchell, who was recently elected to represent a constituency in the New Brunswick legislature, has declined to act. He knows, probably, how little honor attaches to the office, for he has been there before.

# Useful Presents

**Announcing the Complete Readiness of the Store Which Has Always Been Headquarters for Gifts, Practical Decorative and Sensible.**

The Home of Good and Useful Gifts, now in full holiday panoply, wafts cordial welcome to Christmas shoppers.

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Start your shopping early. Come as often as you will, wander about, linger and make leisurely selection. We promise that your every gift desire shall be delightfully and economically satisfied.

## Ladies' Furs

For quality, for assortment, for low prices, come to us.

White Hare Sets, Muffs and Ruffs ..... $5.00 to $7.50
Black Hare Sets, Muff and Stole ..... $8.00 to $10.00
White Tibet Sets, Muff and Stole ..... $12.00 to $17.50
Nearseal Sets, Muff and Scarf ..... $13.50 to $15.00
Grey Lamb Sets, Muff and Collar ..... $7.00 to $13.50
German Mink Sets, Muff and Toque ..... $10.00 to $18.00
German Mink Sets, Muff and Stole ..... $17.00 to $35.00
Black Tibet Sets, Muff and Stole ..... $17.00 to $25.00
American Opossum Sets, Muff and Toque ..... $13.00 to $17.50
Alaska Sable Sets, Muff and Stole ..... $20.00 to $55.00
Isabella Fox Sets, Muff and Scarf ..... $40.00 to $58.00
Red Fox Sets, Muff and Scarf ..... $35.00 to $50.00
Persian Lamb Set, Muff and Stole ..... $52.50
Black Lynx Set, Muff and Stole ..... $60.
Natural Mink Set, Muff Tie or Stole ..... $45.00 to $175.00

## Ladies' Fur Garments

Hamster Lined Fur Collar, ..... $36.00 to $75.00
Siberian Jackets ... $56.00 to $75.00
Nearseal Jackets ... $60.00 to $75.00
Muskrat Jackets ... $50.00 to $75.00
Persian Lamb Jackets ... $100 to $250

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Garments

Hamster Lined Fur Collar, ..... $36.00 to $75.00
Grey and White Squirrel Fur Collar ..... $56.00 to $75.00
Muskrat and Fur Collar, ..... $50.00 to $100.00
Clothe in Black, Navy, Brown, and Myrtle.

## Linens

For pureness, for whiteness, for best linens—Come to us.

Huck towels, hemmed 11½c to 35c.
Huck Towels, hemstitched, ..... 25c to $1.25
White Terry Towels, hemstitched ..... 40c to 50c.
White Terry Towels, hemmed ..... 12½c to 35c
Fancy Tea Towels ..... 12½c to 20c.
Turkish Towels, hemmed, 25c to $1
Tablings, unbleached ... 25c to $1.50
Tablings, bleached ... 50c to $2.50
Table Cloths, bleached $1.50 to $20.00
Table Napkins, bleached, $1 to $7.50
Tray Cloths, hemstitched, ..... 20c. to 75c.
Tea Cloths, hemstitched 75c to $2.50
Fancy Runners, hemstitched, ..... 65c. to $2.50
Pillow Shams, embroidered, ..... 50c to $1.00
Pillow Shams, hemstitched, ..... 35c to 85c
Bath Mats, Turkish ... 75c to $1.25
Pillow Cases, hemmed ... 20c to 25c
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, ..... 25c to 35c
Sheets, hemmed and hemstitched ..... 85c to $1.25
White Quilts, honeycomb $4 to $8.25
White Quilts, satin finish $2 to $7.50

## Blankets and Comforters

For warmth, for size, these are best.

White Wool Blankets, $2.50 to $10
Grey Wool Blankets ... $1.75 to $9.00
Cotton Blankets, ... 90c to $1.50
Cotton Filled Comforters ..... $1.75 to $2.50
Wool Filled Comforters ..... $4.00
Down Filled Comforters $8.50 to $10

## Ladies' Wear

For choice, for elegance—come to us.

### NECKWEAR—

Fancy Stock Collars ... 25c to 50c
Fancy Chiffon Ruche, with ribbon velvet ..... 75c
Fancy Chiffon Collars, 50c to $1.25
Fancy Chiffon Scarfs ... $3 to $6
Silk Scarfs, all colors $1.25 to $1.50
Ice Wool Scarfs ... 50c to $1.50
Lace Lace Scarfs ..... 50c to $2.00
Wide Lace Collars ... 75c to $6.00

### BELTS—

Leather Belts, Black and Colors ..... 25c to 50c
Silk Belts, black ..... 50c
Velvet Belts, black and colors, ..... $1.00
Ribbon Velvet and Elastic Belts, black ... $1.50 to $3.00
Elastic Belts, black and colors ..... 25c to $2.00
Elastic and Jet Belts $1.75 to $4.00
Tinsel Belts ... 25c to $1.00

### GLOVES—

Wool Gloves, black and colors, ..... 25c to 60c
Wool Mitts, black and colors, ..... 25c to 50c
Cashmere Gloves, Black and colors ..... 25c to 75c
French Kid Gloves, two domes ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Long Kid Gloves, black and colors ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Mocha Gloves, wool lined ... $1.50
Mocha Mitts, wool lines, $1 to $1.50
Long Fringed Gauntlets $1.50 to $3

## Ladies' Wear

For style, for material—come to us.

### HOSIERY—

Cotton, black and colored, 16c to 25c
Lisle, black and colored, 25c to 45c
Cashmere, black and colored 35c to $1
Wool, black ... 25c to 75c
Fancy Lisle ... 45c to 75c
Fancy Cotton ... 25c to 35c
Fancy Cashmere ... 50c to $1.00

### DRESS WAISTS—

Japan Silk, cream ... $8.50 to $6.00
Taffeta Silk, black ... $4 to $7.50
Messaline Silk, black, $4.50 to $7.50
Net, White and Ecru, $3.50 to $7.50
Lace, White and Ecru, $8.50 to $10.00
Embroidery, white ... $3.00 to $5

### UNDERSKIRTS—

English Sateen, black $1.00 to $2.00
English Moreen, black, $2 to $3.50
Silk Moriette, black and colors ..... $8.00
Taffeta Silk, black and colors, ..... $8 to $7.50
White Muslin, spring styles; ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Knit Wool, fancy ... $3.50 to $4.00

### UNDERWEAR—

Ribbed Garments, natural, ..... 25c to $1.00
Ribbed Wool, natural $1.00 to $1.50
Plain Wool, natural ... $1.00 to $1.50
Combinations, natural ... 85c to $3.00
Silk Vests, cream ... 85c to $2.00

## Handkerchiefs

For fineness, for variety, for best values—come to us.

White Lawn, hemstitched 5c to 10c
White Lawn, Lace Edges 5c to 35c
White Linen, Lace Edges, 50c to $1.25
White Lawn, embroidered 10c to 75c
White Linen, embroidered, ..... 75c to $2.00
Mourning Linen, embroidered, ..... 25c to 50c
Mourning Linen, hemstitched, ..... 10c to 25c
Linen, Initial and hemstitched ..... 15½c to 25c
Lawn, Colored Borders ... 10c to 20c
White Silk, hemstitched 25c to $1.25
White Silk, Colored Borders, ..... 50c to $1.00
White Silk, Initials ..... 25c to 50c

## Floor Coverings

For exclusive designs, for rich colors—come to us.

Wool Squares, all sizes, $4.50 to $15
Tapestry Squares ... ... $7 to $20
Brussels Squares ... ... $12 to $28
Velvet Squares ... ... $7.50 to $18
Axminster Squares ... ... $15 to $48
Wilton Squares ... ... $20 to $40
Hall Runners ... ... $10 to $15
Sofa Rugs ..... $2.75 to $7.50
Door Mats ..... 75c to $1.50

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# East Victoria Farmers' Institute

## And Woman's Institute Holds Its Annual Meeting at Fenelon Falls

The East Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institutes held their annual meetings on Monday, Dec. 7th.

The farmers' institute held their meeting in Dickson's Hall at 2 p. m. This meeting was very interesting, the subjects taken up being "Ventilation of Farm Buildings," by Mr. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, Ont., and "Care and feeding of the dairy cow," by Mr. A. M. Campbell, of Maxville, Ont.

The women's institute meeting was held in Twomey's hall at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Dr. Gould, president of the local branch, opened the meeting, after which she gave a brief address, and introduced Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Windsor.

Mrs. Campbell said this was her third trip to Fenelon Falls in the interests of the W. I. She said the women's institute stood for the betterment of our homes, no matter where we live; a better knowledge of foods, and a knowledge of sanitary science and hygiene. The cost of joining the institute was the small fee of 25c., and the literature sent out by the department was well worth the money. She cited as instances the annual report, the bulletin of breakfast foods sent out last year, and the handbook sent out this year.

If any ladies were under the impression that they did not need the institute, that they could derive no knowledge from it that they did not already possess, then they were the very ones who should join, for they would surely be able to benefit others, and we know it is better to give than to receive. If we know of anything of benefit or that has proved helpful to us, let us pass it on to the members. She knew there were people so selfish that they did not want to share any good thing with others. If they had a pattern or a favorite recipe that they thought no one else possessed, they were delighted to think they were the sole possessors of such in their neighborhood. How many helpful hints can be given at one meeting was told of by the speaker, who attended a meeting about two or three weeks ago. To her fancy it was an ideal meeting. The minutes were read, then the roll called, about 65 members being present. Each member was asked to contribute something in the way of information for the common good, and it was astonishing how much one could learn in a few hours in this manner. One hint given was worth the time spent, in attending the meeting. It was how to thread a needle easily, either of hand or sewing machine. Instead of holding the needle up near the light, simply place a piece of white cloth, or pockethandkerchief will do very well, behind the needle, and the ease with which one can see to thread it is surprising.

The social side of these meetings should not be overlooked. She did not believe there was any organization to equal the W. I., as it deals directly with the home. One can hardly pick up a newspaper that does not contain some reference to the W. I. There has been a recently wonderful increase of institutes.

She would speak this afternoon by request on poultry keeping. So many people ask the question, "Is poultry keeping a profitable business, and can we make a living at it?" This business is to many in theory a gold mine, but in practice does not come up to expectations. It depends on what is considered a living. Some people make a good living, while others retire after a painful experience. Her own experience had been that it was a profitable business. Many others also had found it so. How to get eggs all the year round is the problem with poultry keepers, and some have solved it. To have the birds lay in December, January, February, March and April, we must make the conditions as much as possible like those of summer, when there is no scarcity of eggs. A poultry house not too warm, but well ventilated and free from draughts, roosts on a level, with drop curtains at night were advocated. A floor of earth, covered three or four inches deep with coal ashes pounded down —then sand or gravel, and on top of that three or four inches of clover or straw. Keep the birds as busy in winter as they keep themselves in summer. In the litter of straw scatter the grain, so they will be kept busy looking for it. The exercise will be good for them, and keep them warm. You never saw a lazy hen that was a laying hen. Give the heaviest feed at night, but do not feed them mash of any kind at night as it has been known to freeze in their crops in very cold weather. Clover is one of the best foods for hens. If you have never tried clover make a mash by covering with boiling water, cover and let stand till cool, and feed it in a trough or box. Clover contains a large percentage of lime, and lime is one of the things birds must have in order to produce eggs. The question is asked, what is really the best food for poultry. Oats would be an ideal food were it not for the hulls, and barley is good but for the same fault. Not many people who make eggs the sole food are able to get eggs in winter, they must be provided with it. Feed vegetables, cabbage, mangolds, beets or any kind of green food. Fasten it up on a spike where they will have to jump to get it. In summer they get flies and worms, so that in winter we must give them some meat. No decayed food, either animal or vegetable, should ever be fed. Gravel and grit should be before them at all times. In buying grit do not buy the finest for hens; the coarse kind is much better. Have little boxes nailed up containing it, if you have to do it yourself. Few men take enough interest in poultry to attend to all these things, but they are necessary if you would make it pay. In the summer gather fine dust to keep it for winter to give them a dust bath often. Do not use wood ashes, dust off the road is much better. Keep plenty of fresh, clean water in clean vessels always before the birds. Milk is excellent as a food, but it will not take the place of water.

Corn and buckwheat are good food for winter, but the birds should be fed some meal or soft food at least three or four times a week. The speaker feeds mash once a day, and hens lay all the year around. Never feed cayenne pepper to birds, as it is very injurious. If you think you must feed stimulants a very little white or black pepper or some good prepared food may be used as a tonic occasionally. Asked what is the best general purpose fowl, I should say the Plymouth Rock, Barred, white, or black, next Wyandottes or Orphingtons. Rocks are good, or almost as good as any others for laying, and are almost the equal of turkeys, for the table. A good rule is never to keep a bird over two years old. The first year a bird will lay the most eggs; the second year it will lay about half as many, but the third year it will not pay for its keep. Minorcas are good for four or five years, but I know of no other variety which are.

The speaker had been in the poultry business four years for exhibition purposes, but now was in it for commercial purposes.

After a few remarks by the president, Miss Doris Townley sang a song very nicely, followed by a solo, "Come back to Erin," by Alice Hand. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

The evening session was a joint meeting of farmers' and women's institutes, and was held in Dickson's hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mr. Cullis occupied the chair.

After a short address by the chairman, a violin solo was rendered in excellent style by Miss Marjory McDougall.

A vocal solo by Mrs. F. N. Rutherford was much enjoyed.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, of Maxville, then addressed the audience on "The Bright Side of Farm Life." The speaker said: Many city and town people think that farm life is a life of monotony, but what is more monotonous than standing behind one desk or one counter day after day and year after year. He said farmers did not strive to study as they should all matters pertaining to their business. He would urge upon them to study, to converse with one another, to read the papers and to meet in farmers' clubs. They should have system in the management of their farms in order to be successful, and get the best out of life. There were a number of educational farms in the Dominion. Read the papers and reports, and then experiment for yourselves. Do not think lightly of your vocation. Some of the greatest men had come from the farm — Alex. McKenzie; Abraham Lincoln had been a humble worker on a farm, also our present Minister of Justice.

Miss Fanny Brandon then favored the audience with a violin solo.

Mr. Campbell, of Windsor, gave an excellent address on "The Housekeeper and her importance to the State."

The housekeeper—how great is her importance; whether her realm be a mansion or cottage. (To make and keep it neat, clean and comfortable, is her mission, and how many take it for granted and take all her efforts as a matter of course. The social accomplishments are all very well in their place, but those who devote themselves to their home, and to the comfort of husband and children, cannot be prized too highly. The test of education is not how much we know, but how much we can do. In only a few of our schools domestic science is taught. In years gone by our ancestors worked contentedly at spinning, etc., but methods must change, and today a knowledge of domestic science is necessary. What is domestic science? Domestic science is organized knowledge of all that pertains to the home. Some people have the idea that it has only to do with cooking. This is a mistake. Take the subject of ventilation. Air is essential to life. Each adult uses 300 cubic feet of air every hour. The necessity of pure air cannot be overestimated, and should receive the daily attention of every housekeeper, first to provide fresh in all the rooms; 2nd, to provide an outlet for impure air.

Sanitation is another feature of the domestic science curriculum. Every housekeeper should have a knowledge of sanitation and drainage. Frequently the well is dug between the kitchen and barnyard, all the drainage of the latter flowing into it, causing misery and disease. Chemical composition of foods, physiology, sewing, laundry and a certain amount of time to cooking, are all included in the curriculum. The speaker hoped the day was not far distant when it would be taught in all the schools. In all branches labor can be saved. Life is becoming too complicated — time and strength are expended in the care of too many ornaments and draperies. The work of cooking and baking, toiling hours cooking and baking cakes, pies, etc., was most of it unnecessary. Simpler effects in dress, especially for children, were advocated. Recreation and change for the woman whose life is passed on the farm is necessary. The W. I. is a good means, and teaches that home making is the highest aim of woman. The influence of a good woman is one of the strongest agents God has in the world today.

Miss Ruby Austin then rendered a vocal solo very acceptably.

Mr. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, gave a very good address, his subject being "Dropped Stitches." In farm work, as in all other lines of work, mistakes can be made. In the great Chicago packing house (Armour's), where everything is managed apparently in the best manner, they found that with keen competition they were losing ground. They saw that they must figure more closely in order to succeed. They found that much that was of value was not being utilized; and remedying this, picking up the dropped stitches, they soon found matters going all right. To a farmer one of the easiest picked up stitches is to become a member of the farmers' institute. No farmer can afford to farm without getting all the literature he can receive. Blight on potatoes can be controlled by spraying at certain seasons of the year. A great many farmers make a mistake in growing no small fruit for their own use. Strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries are the best, and if you do not have them it is a great dropped stitch.

There is a great deal of talk about boys and girls leaving the farm. He thought the fault was generally with the fathers. Are they giving the same thought to their boys and girls that they give to their cows and sheep?

We farmers are not recognized as we ought to be. "Only a farmer," should not be our way of speaking of ourselves. Does a doctor call himself "only a doctor," or a minister, lawyer or merchant speak so of himself? Then why should a farmer do so?

Let the young men and girls work all forenoon and afternoon, but when evening comes let there be rest and recreation, as in the city, and let them have their dress suit and silk dress for evening wear as they should have.

After closing remarks by the chairman, the meeting closed by all joining in the national anthem.

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Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

This club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible and the babal truths of Christianity. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up this month's course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the systematic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church goers generally, belonging to the Newspaper Club, also non-church goers of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so, and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Saturday, Aug. 23, 1908, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper by August 30, 1909, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answer on letter paper, size about 8½ inches by 11 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of each answer, so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name cut off so the examiner can know it by the number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

6. The question from the Local Club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the end of the contest and forwarded to the headquarters of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, and those won by members of this local club will be given out from this office.

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## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club

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DECEMBER 13th, 1908

Solomon Dictates the temple — 1 Kings viii.

Golden Text — I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord. — Psalm cxxii:1.

Verses 1-11 — These verses describe a grand gathering of the King, the priests and the people for a great religious festival. Would it be a good thing for every church to have such gatherings; something say, of the nature of the old-time camp meetings?

What is the chief institution of a nation, and what is the chief duty of a man?

Is there in a church today, any more of "the glory of the Lord" manifested, than anywhere else? v; 11.

Verse 12 — Is "darkness" as much a sign of God's presence as is the light, and is one as necessary as the other?

Verse 13 — What is the best thing for a man to do with his surplus money?

Verse 14 — Should every person constantly "bless" every other person, and if it were done, what would be the results? This question must be answered in writing by the members of the club.

Verses 15-21 — Are the promises in this day which God makes "with his mouth," always fulfilled wit this hand?"

What was God's chief purpose in choosing Israel to be the repository of his truth?

Why did God not permit David to build the Temple of God?

What reason is there to believe that each individual is a link in the chain which draws out of events as they occur God's purposes, as in the case of David and Solomon?

Verse 22 — Ministers, like Solomon, often spread out their hands when about to pray in the pulpit; is there any important significance in this gesture, or is it simply useless pulpit mannerism?

Verses 23-24 — Granted that there is only one Almighty God, are there any other powerful spirits, either good or evil, which exercise an influence over us, and answering to what ancients called "the gods?"

God's promises in general, and to the individual, are as dependable as are the laws of gravitation; but what is the evidence that such is the case?

Verses 25-26 — Is it a proper prayer to ask God to keep his promises?

Which is the best way to keep God reminded of his promises, or to take it for granted that they will be answered and to ask God for grace to keep our part of the compact?

Verse 27 — What is the supreme evidence that God does dwell on the eart, and in the heart of each individual?

Verse 28 — Speaking from actual test, or experience, what are the benefits of prayer?

Verses 29-52 — Was this great prayer of Solomon extempore in its language, or prepared beforehand?

Should ministers prepare their prayers with as much care as they should their sermons?

Which is the more important part of church service, the prayers or the sermon?

Colomon assumes in his prayer that all calamities, both national and personal, are a result of sin, is that assumption correct.

Is a minister's prayer for God to forgive the sins of the people of any avail, if the people do not repent?

Verses 56-60 — Which is the chief or supreme purpose of the church and of worship?

What are the churches doing for this country?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1908 —Solomon's downfall.—I Kings, xi; 4-13.

You can't tell much about a woman by the things that appeal to her sense of humor.

## LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LINDSAY DEFEATED.

The Toronto Globe has the following to say in reference to the Lindsay-Parkdale struggle:

In a contest, which, although stubbornly contested, was one-sided almost from start to finish, Parkdale Canoe Club rugby team, champions of the junior Interprovincial, defeated Lindsay, the O. R. F. U. winners, by a score of 22 points to nil. The victory gives the Parkdale team the undisputed junior championship of the Dominion, a championship won without a defeat during the whole season. The cold weather kept the crowd away, and not more than three hundred people saw the game.

The first half of the game was fairly even. Lindsay started out strong and ran the ball down near the Parkdale line, but the paddlers held them there, and getting the ball, forced the northerners back by a series of bucks and runs, which ended in a try. Parkdale were on the Lindsay line several times, but offsides lost the ball. The score at half-time was 6-0. In the second period Parkdale scored almost at will, running in four tries, one of which was not allowed, the referee taking it from them on a foul. The season was Lindsay's first at rugby, and their showing has been highly creditable.

The teams lined up as follows;

Parkdale 22 — Back, Warwick, halves, Wagner, Killaly, Cromar; quarter, J. Dissette, scrimmage, Addison, Leonard, Duncan, wings, F. Dissette, Rankin, Dickinson, Meghan, McKellar, Thompson.

Lindsay 0—Back, Sylvester, halves, F. Green, Cotton, G. B. Green; quarter, Killen, scrimmage, McQuarrie, Duggan, Newton, wings, Murdie, McHugh, Key, Mackenzie, Conway, McGregor.

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## DEATHS

McINTOSH.—In Lindsay, on Friday, December 4th, 1908, Lachlan McIntosh, aged 54 years.

PARSONS.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, December 5, 1908, Samuel Parsons, aged 77 years.

WATERS.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, December 3, 1908, Mrs. Mark Waters, aged 40 years.

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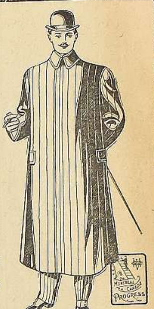
# Men and Boys Store News



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ALL VOLUNTEERS in the South African war are entitled to two ¼ sections, which equal 320 acres, of land. Any one wishing to sell their claim will please write (stating price) to Robert Patterson, Lavoy, Alberta.—6d2w.

TEACHER WANTED for Union school S. S., average attendance 12. Reply, stating salary wanted and qualifications; second class teacher preferred. John Maxwell, Sec.-Treas. Irondale, Ont.—w3d1.

TEACHER WANTED for school section No. 8, Fenelon. Apply to A. E. Hore, Fenelon Falls, stating salary expected. Duties to commence 1st of January, 1909.-w3d1s.

### Teacher Wanted

for S. S. No. 4, Carden, Dalrymple, for the coming year, must be Protestant and the holder of a legal certificate. Apply stating salary and giving testimonials to GEO. IVORY, Dalrymple, Ont.—w3d1s

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BLACKSMITH SHOP and tools, for sale in a small village. ½ acre of land and frame shop 22 x 24, with hall over the shop. Good locality. Good grain market, store, post office, church, etc. Will be sold cheap. Proprietor wants to sell at once. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, Estate Agent, Lindsay, P. O.—w4.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1908. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of surplus stock of carriage horses, to be held at the Fort ranch, Victoria Road, at the hour of one o'clock, the property of Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, consisting of 1 brown blood mare, "Edith," 13 years old, sired by "Glendale," in foal to "Wire in." Regular breeder, 16 hands high. 1 dark bay gelding, 4 yrs. old, dam Edith, 16 hands high, broken to drive. 1 chestnut gelding, "Sundown Bill," dam Edith, 16 hands high, broken to drive; 3 years old. 1 chestnut filly, "Isobel," 2 years old, dam Edith. 1 black gelding, 2 years old, dam Kathryn (a Glendale mare). 1 chestnut filly 1 year old, dam Edith. 1 foal of 1908, chestnut filly, dam Edith. These are fine, big upstanding horses in sound condition, and are quiet and easily handled, and of handsome appearance. Terms — Eleven months' credit by purchasers furnishing approved joint notes, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale if not paid when due. A discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all cash purchases. Elias Bowes, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—320 acres raw wheat land, Moose Jaw district, Sask. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner. R. J. Healy, 124 Shuter-st., Toronto.—1d4w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. — The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. MacKay and Grant is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts with Dr. John Grant, who will continue the practice.

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Woodville, Nov. 28th, 1908. —w2.

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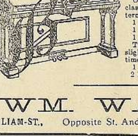

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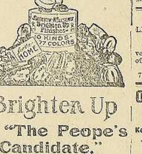


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*MISCELLANEOUS*

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres north of Lindsay, good buildings, good clay soil. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of John Arnall, or at The Post.—wtf.

FOR SALE — Lot 16, con. 8, Ops containing 99 acres more or less, the property of William H. Shine, situated on the Little Britain road. Three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with first-class cellar and woodshed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land a clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FOR SALE — 94 acre farm for sale, at Islay, in the township of Fenelon, good log house, partly plastered and partly boarded inside New frame barn 50 x 65, with stone wall and stable, extra well finished. Close to school and blacksmith shop, 6 miles from Cambray Station, Cameron and Grass Hill, 4 miles from Cambray, 3 miles from Glenarm. Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Want to sell at once. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE — 100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land balance pasture and second growth. Good brick house and first-class frame barn, 50x65, hip roof, stone wall and good stabling; wind mill; driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 3 wells; well fenced and in good repair. 1 1-4 miles from Little Britain; 3 1-2 miles from Mariposa station; good orchard. The property of Thomas Western. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc., 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907.—wtf.

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# Two Trainmen are Punished

## Railway Disciplines Employees for the Wreck

Toronto, Dec. 2.—C.P.R. officials have finished their investigation into the Bethany wreck and have disciplined those who were responsible.

Superintendent Oborne decline to give the names of those to whom blame is attached; but said the men acknowledged their guilt and had been severely dealt with.

It is learned that Conductor Parker and Engineer Johnson of the westbound (extra) crew had each been credited with a portion of the blame, and were either dismissed or suspended.

The brakeman who signalled the double-header ahead before the west bound train cleared the siding, it is understood, was exonerated, because he was acting under orders from his conductor.

# Model School Inspecter Here

## Discusses the Establishment of a Permanent Institution in Lindsay

Dr. Merchant, inspector of model schools, met the members of the board of education Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber. In his opening remarks he said he was not in a position to make a proposition, as he simply visited the town to look over the ground in order to see if it was a good centre. The policy is to train the great body of teachers from the normal schools. The model schools are for training teachers for poorer schools, where the assessments are lower.

It is also the desire to have in a model school three teachers, a principal and two assistants, who will handle nature study and other subjects. The educational department also wished to increase the length of term, which may extend from Christmas to the summer vacation, and also have the educational year end in June. This will make it necessary for engagements to begin in September.

A change will also be made in the relation of model schools to local centres. If new model schools are organized, the department will probably ask greater control in the appointment of teachers, the same as it had with normal schools. The department might ask that the appointment of a principal be made in direct consultation with department.

The schools organized in connection with local centres will receive more liberal support than in the past. He was simply in Lindsay to look over the situation in regard to buildings and equipment. A teaching room would be required, as well as cloak and waiting rooms. A reading room is also necessary, and the department will put in a library.

In conclusion Dr. Merchant said that he was prepared to say that the present building was unsatisfactory. A change would have to be made, as the department could not accept the present public school. He was particularly impressed with the fine churches the town possessed and was informed that Lindsay was a great educational centre, but was surprised when he visited the public schools. It was the worst building for the size of the town of any in Canada. The sight of it had started him thinking, and he could only come to one conclusion, and that was that the building was a disgrace and a new one was badly needed.

Mr. Flavelle felt that the time was at hand when the problem of a new building should be seriously considered. It was providential that Dr. Merchant visited the town, because the ratepayers would now be confronted with the question of a new school building. The proposition of the department of education to make Lindsay a model school centre was, he stated, a turning point in the history of education in this town.

Dr. Merchant in answer to a question, stated that the nearest model school centre would be the city of Kingston.

An informal discussion followed and the trustees were all favorably impressed with the proposed changes referred to by Dr. Merchant.

# Cheaper Lights for Orillia People

## Price will be Reduced to 18 Cents Per Month for 16 Candle Power Lights

At a meeting of the fire, water and light committee recently, it was decided to recommend to the Orillia council the reduction of the rate of 16 candle power incandescent lights to 18 cents a month all round. This is a reduction of 2 cents a month on the present house rate and 10 cents on the store rate. It was felt that hereafter stores and houses should be put on an equal basis. The reduction will mean an decrease in revenue of $3,500 for the year. The matter will be finally dealt with by the council on Monday evening.

One free light will be allowed to every consumer of four lights or more for outside lighting purposes. This includes stores as well as residences.

# Deposits of Coal Found in Alberta

## An Enormous Deposit of the Bituminous Near the Yellow Head Pass

Much interest has been felt in business circles for some time past with reference to an important discovery of bituminous coal in Alberta. Enquiries made on the subject have elicited the following information from reliable sources;

The coal deposit in question is situated at a short distance (30 miles) from the located mine of the Grand Trunk Pacific, now under construction, opposite the Yellow Head Pass, and less than 150 miles west of Edmonton. The vein in sight has the unusual average thickness of 28 feet of pure coal, and occupies a terrace of cretaceous formation covering an area of about 35,000 acres. The quantity of coal in sight is estimated at over 800,000,000 tons. The coal measure is horizontal, above the level of the water, and offers unusual facilities for extraction, reducing the cost of working to a minimum. The analysis shows that the coal is bituminous—of the same grade as the coals of the Crow's Nest, of Vancouver Island (Dunsmuir), and of Sydney (Nova Scotia), that is to say, an industrial fuel of great value. The purity of the vein is illustrated by the following extract from the report of Mr. F. S. Landstreet, the expert, of New York: "I have been unable to find record of a deposit equal to it in these particulars."

Several indications prove the existence of other veins on the property, both above and below the principal vein, and it is expected that at a depth of less than 400 feet three or four other workable veins will be found. The discovery of this deposit of coal was made more than two years ago, and since that date the determination and location of the vein has been followed up and completed. Mr. F. S. Landstreet, a coal mining expert of the United States, was employed for a good part of last summer in the examination of the property. He reports it is one of the best he has ever seen.

The property is controlled by a syndicate of eastern business men, amongst whom are some manufacturers of Quebec, associated with gentlemen from Edmonton. The organization is now being completed of a company which, in addition to operating the mines, intends to build railway lines to connect the deposits with the railways converging Edmonton. Proposals in this connection from financiers in London and New York are under consideration.

# Winter Courses Fair at Guelph

## Ontario Agricultural College Invites Farmers to Take Advantage of Offer

During the months of January and February the regular work of the Ontario Agricultural College is supplemented by short courses, intended to meet the requirements of busy farmers, who are unable to get away from home at any other season of the year. Last year nearly five hundred men attended these special classes.

For these short courses there is absolutely no charge and no examination. Each day will be spent in practical work as follows: Judging the seeds of the principal farm crops, examining and identifying the seeds commonly found in grass and clover seed; judging the various breeds of live stock, including horses, sheep, swine and poultry; judging, grading and packing apples, pears, peaches, etc., cultivation, storage and marketing of vegetables; making and packing butter and cheese and testing milk, cream, etc.

An illustrated calendar descriptive of the various courses has been issued and will be forwarded on application.

Reduced rates are obtainable on all railroads, and the cost of living is extremely moderate. The average personal expense, including travelling and living expenses, should not exceed $12 to $15 for a period of two weeks. This is an opportunity no enterprising farmer should miss.

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# Sudden Death of Mrs. Waters

## Body Found by Section Men on C.P.R. Track

Thursday afternoon about 1.30 the sectionmen on the C.P.R. were horrified to find the body of a woman lying on the railroad track in rear of Messrs. Spratt & Killen's warehouse on King-st.

The body was quickly removed to the warehouse office, where several citizens identified the remains as those of Mrs. Mark Waters, Russel-st., whose husband is employed by the Baker Lumber Co.

Drs. Blanchard and Brown were speedily summoned, and it was ascertained that life had been extinct for several minutes.

Several of the employes of the rolled oats department noticed the woman coming along the track, and saw her fall.

It is supposed that she left her home after dinner and was on her way to see her friend, Mrs. H. Rames Queen-st., whom she was in the habit of visiting, when death overtook her. She crossed the small foot bridge over the river at the end of Ridout-st., several citizens noticing her walking along the track towards King-st.

Mr. Mark Waters, husband of the unfortunate lady, is away in the Baker Co.'s lumber camp eighteen miles east of Lindsay, and a messenger was despatched to break the sad news to him of his wife's death.

Mrs. Waters was a daughter of the late Daniel Brooks, of Lindsay, and would be about 38 or 40 years of age. Her brother Henry Brooks, is a hotel keeper at Fenelon Falls, and he has been notified of her death.

Undertaker M. E. Tangney took charge of the remains, which were removed to her late residence on Russel-st.

Mrs. Waters lived alone during her husband's absence in the lumber camp, but kind hearted friends stepped in and did what they could at the family residence until the arrival of Mr. Waters.

While the remains were at the store house, Mrs. H. Rames, who received word of the sad occurrence, visited the spot. To a Post reporter she stated that Mrs. Waters often complained of heart trouble. She knew the deceased well and both she and Mrs. Waters spent Sunday evening at her home.

A large number of people visited the store house while the body rested there. A report was current about town that the deceased lady had been run down by a freight train, but such was not the case.

# Warrant Out For Arrest of Reed

## Man Who is Blamed for the Accident at Sandbank

Bowmanville, Dec. 3.—Wm. Baldson, of Burketon, a section man on the C.P.R., who appeared before Police Magistrate Horsey yesterday, charged under Section 252, Criminal Code, 1902, with negligence of duty in omitting to have lights burning the night of the recent fatal train wreck, was remanded till Monday next on furnishing three sureties of $500 each, and his own for $1000 to appear for trial.

High Constable Jarvis has also a warrant for the arrest of W. C. Reed, the missing brakeman, on a similar charge.

The arrest of Baldson created a great sensation, as nothing like that was even suspected. He is likely to be defended by Simpson and Blair.

# Newcastle Thief Promptly Caught

## Stole Clothing and Shoes and was Found with the Goods On

Early Sunday morning Fisher's store at Newcastle was entered and a deal of stuff stolen, including a suit of clothes, underwear, boots, hats, an overcoat, etc. Mr. Fisher promptly telephones to Chief Bond at Port Hope, and the chief drove out to the scene.

On the way, the chief met Mr. Thos. Moore, aged 20 years, wearing a new suit, new boots, a new hat and carrying a nice new overcoat. In fact, he was gotten up regardless. After a wee talk, the youth was placed under arrest and taken to town. He confessed to the robbery.

On being conveyed to Newcastle he pleaded guilty and was sent down for two years, less a day, in central prison. Moore had just been released after a fifteen months' sentence for an assault on an old lady in Bowmanville.

# Course in Stock and Seed Judging

## A Three Months' Course Free at Lindsay Collegiate Institute

Seed Judging— From 8.30 to 10 a. m. of each day will be spent in the study of the seeds of our various farm crops. Each person will be given samples and will be taught how to judge wheat, oats, peas, barley and grass and clover seeds. Lectures will be given on the varieties best adapted for use in this district, on methods of cultivation, cleaning and testing seed, and on the improvement of seed by selection. This course will be conducted by Professor Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Live Stock Judging — From 10.15 to 12 a. m. and from 1.30 to 4p. m. of each day will be spent in studying and buying beef cattle sheep and light and heavy horses. Typical animals of these classes will be brought in, and, using a score card, the instructor will illustrate the ideal form, showing where defects may occur and emphasizing the desirable strong points. A number of animals of the different classes will then be brought in, and those in attendance will be asked to judge and place them. Then the instructor will give his placing together with thereasons and will discuss any special features illustrated by each class of animals. This course will be conducted by Professor G. E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Discussion.—At the close of the practical work, or from 4 to 5 o'clock, discussions on the breeding, feeding and management of live stock will be led by prominent stock breeders. Lectures upon unsoundness in horses and upon the common diseases of farm animals will be given by a Veterinarian.

Evening Lectures.—In the evenings lectures will be given by the Professors in charge of the course, by Dr. Fletcher, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and by Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University.

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Farm help will probably be more plentiful this winter than has been the case for several winters, and many young men can by an earnest effort arrange to take this course. High school standing is not required and there are no fees and no entrance examination. The course is planned specially for farmers' sons who has been for some years at home on the farm. Myself a farmer's son, I know from experience the position and needs of these young men, and shall adapt the course to suit the needs of all. This course will greatly increase both the pleasure and profits of farming. It will supply much valuable information and training, and will put the students in touch with sources of information which will be of lifelong benefit. begin now to plan to spent January, February and March at Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

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# King Edward is a Religious Man

## A Devout Worshipper on the Anniversary of His Birth

A correspondent of the Toronto Telegram writes from old London;

The King's Birthday, Lord Mayor's Day and Thanksgiving Day in your prosperous and flourishing Dominion of Canada, all observed on one day, have come and gone, and though rather late in descriptive matter, yet it may be said that these happy and pleasant anniversaries have never passed off with such an eclat and universal expression of regard as in this year of grace, 1908.

The King seems daily to grow in the esteem of his subjects.

On the anniversary of his birthday the King went to church, and he was a devout worshipper at the parish church at Sandringham. He was accompanied by Queen Alexander, looking more young and charming than ever, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Queen of Norway, Princess Victoria, and the brother of the Czar, better known as the Czarewitch, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrevitch, who is reported to be anxious to make an alliance with the royal family of England, the young Princess of Wales, Princess Edward, Albert, Henry and John with Princess May, and the popular Princess Patricia of Connaught, better known as "Pat" to the large majority of the English public.

It may seem perhaps rather a paradox to describe these bare details of the King's visit to church, on the occasion of his birthday, but King Edward is an out-and-out religious man, and he always insists upon his guests who may for the time being be assembled at either Buckingham Palace Windsor Castle, or Sandringham, attending divine service at the ordinary time of worship. In fact, it is interesting to note that one visitor of the Catholic faith, who wished to attend early mass was duly called and sent on a twenty-mile ride at an extremely cold and wintry time of the year, so that he could perform his religious functions.

# The Baraca Class Enjoys a Social

## Pleasant Evening Spent by a Baptist Organization

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday school held their first social of the season in the schoolroom Friday evening. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. An interesting programme was rendered, the following taking part.

Instrumental—Miss Jean Anderson.
Address of welcome—Mr. Waller.
Piano and Piccolo Duet—Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton.
Address on "The founding of the Baraca Class," by Rev. Mr. Welch.
Reading—Miss Helen Kirkconnell.
Address—Mr. Kitchener.
Solo—Mr. Weese.
Address—Mr. Bingham.
Solo—Mr. Weese.

A very dainty lunch was served by the ladies connected with the class, assisted by the young men.

### Wrong Kind of Book

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author.

"I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read." — Washington Star.

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# Lindsay Poultry Burned at Portland

### Serious Fire at G.T.R. Docks Does Considerable Damage

Portland, Maine, December 4. — Portland's fourth large fire within a year occurred early today when two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company were threatened together with three sheds and their contents, with a total tonnage estimated at upwards of $150,000. The two great elevators of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company were threatened, but the sheathing of iron which covered them prevented the flames getting a foothold. The steamer Cornishman, of the Donaldson line, which was loading a cargo for Liverpool, was invaded by the sparks and is so badly injured that it is thought she will sink. Her cargo contained among other produce two carloads of poultry from Flavelles Limited of Lindsay, which it is expected will prove a total loss. Messrs. Flavelle had sent three carloads to the English market, and two of the three had been already placed on board.

A high official at the G.T.R. general offices who is thoroughly familiar with the traffic situation, stated that there was no danger of traffic being hindered by the accident, as there were ample facilities at the other five docks of the company for shipping everything at present in sight. There is an efficient conveyor installation at these docks for the shipment of grain from the elevators, and beyond a temporary inconvenience the effect of the fire, apart from the actual damage, will not be seriously felt. The following official statement was given out at the head office of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning:

"At one a.m. this morning fire broke out in the freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Portland, practically destroying Sheds Nos. 1, 2 and 3, together with a considerable amount of freight. The fire originated in rear of U. S. Customs office No. 1 shed, and is supposed to have been caused by electric wires. Fire was under control at 3.30 a.m. S. S. Cornishman at No. 2 dock caught fire, but was moved out into the stream and fire quenched, but with little damage. Unable to state amount of damage at this time."

Later intelligence, however, indicates that the Cornishman was more seriously injured than at first supposed.

The loss on the property shipped by Messrs. Flavelle is estimated at about $10,000.

# Rough House on the Falls Train

### Toronto Laborers from Canal Works Riot on their Way Down

Four Toronto laborers who were employed on the Trent Valley canal construction work at Rosedale, got themselves into a serious predicament Friday evening as a result of fire water.

Owing to the advent of cold weather, operations were suspended on the Rosedale contract, and the men were accordingly paid off. The four Toronto laborers with a number of others came to Fenelon Falls yesterday, and proceeded to "fill up" in a lavish manner, so that when the Grand Trunk train left the cataract village in the evening the quartette was, as a passenger expressed it, "pretty badly pickled."

After the train pulled out from Fenelon Falls, the four men became very boisterous, and Conductor White did everything in his power to keep them quiet. They, however, continued to create a disturbance, and terrorized the other occupants of the car by their boisterous language.

Conductor White again remonstrated with them, and one of the number hurled an insulting epithet at the official, who immediately administered a castigation which had the effect of quieting the disturber.

When Cameron was reached, a telephone message was sent ahead to Lindsay, asking that a police officer be on hand at the station when the train arrived.

Constable Shortt was at the station when the 6.10 train pulled in, and Chief of Police Vincent and County Constable Thornbury were also on hand. The quartette was taken in charge, placed in a hack and hurried to the police station.

This morning at 9.30 o'clock the four men appeared before Police Magistrate Jackson to answer to the charge of being disorderly and swearing on a Grand Trunk train on Dec. 4th.

Donald Kennedy was first called, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Fred Crawford also pleaded guilty because, as he said, he had no time to stay in town.

The magistrate—You are not doing yourself justice.

Crawford—I can't help it. I am not a drinking man.

William Stubbs pleaded guilty on the same protext.

The magistrate—You did not get that face by blusting.

Stubbs—I got it be being held by the brakeman, and then it was punched.

Thos. Billingsley—I plead guilty. I want to get away. I never moved off my seat in the car. It is the greatest fraud I ever heard tell of. I could not be disorderly when I never moved off my seat.

Conductor White next gave evidence as follows:

I was conductor on the train which came from Kinmount Friday evening. Those four men got on the train at Fenelon Falls. I judged they were intoxicated when they got on the train. I could smell the liquor off them. Crawford and Billingham sat in the same seat. Crawford stood up in the car singing and using bad language. I whispered into Billingsley's car to bring him into the baggage car. He replied, "are they all Methodists in here, or what is the matter?" I replied that order must be kept. I can't say there was anything disorderly in Billingsley's conduct. Kennedy rose in his seat and tried to get the others in the baggage car. There was nothing disorderly in his conduct. Stubbs is the man who caused all the trouble. He refused to go into the baggage car. He was cursing and swearing while I was taking up the tickets. A lady got in at Fenelon Falls. There were three ladies in the car. The Fenelon Falls lady wanted me to remove the men into another car. I could do nothing with Stubbs. He refused to move. I got them pacified a little, and then I sat in the coach to keep them quiet. He then got up and started to waltz and went out of the car door, and when he returned a traveller asked him to sit down in a seat. He then called me a — — — — and said "I'll plug you!" and I grabbed him and put him in the corner and put the knuckles to him. I felt if I did not make a good job of it I would get the worst of, it, as he was determined to fight.

The charge against Stubbs was amended to read that he did cause a disturbance in a public place by disorderly conduct and swearing in a Grand Trunk railway car. The magistrate dismissed Billingsley and Kenedy, but fined Crawford $5 and costs, amounting to $9.35, or one month in jail.

Stubbs was fined $20 and costs, ($24.35), or three months in jail at hard labor. The fines were paid.

A gentleman addressed the court in reference to the previous good conduct of the prisoners, but the magistrate said he had evidence before him to consider. The travelling public must be protected against such conduct.

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### When the Pinch Comes

There are plenty of people who can do good work while they feel well; when they are prosperous and everything goes smoothly; but the moment things go wrong, when they have any trouble, they are completely nonplussed. It is when the pinch comes, when one is driven to desperation, when he does not know which way to turn, when failure stares him in the face after he has done his level best, that a man's character is revealed. This is the test that will bring out the real man—his power or his weakness.

The custom of shaking hands has been traced back to the days of the ancient Israelities, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance, or to give security.

# Successful Bazaar at Fenelon Falls

### Parish Workers of St. James Church Acquit Thmselves Most Creditably

The parish workers of St. James' church held a successful bazaar on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 2nd inst., in Twomey's hall. Afternoon tea was served in the tea room which was in charge of Mesdames Bishop and Wilson. The fancy work table was in charge of the Misses Hand, French and Calder.

The corner grocery, plentifully supplied with home-made bread, buns, cake, pies, etc., was looked after by Mesdames J. Heard, E. English and G. McGee. The apron table was in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick and Miss O. Cassidy. The candy booth was in charge of the Misses Phyllis Nevison, M. Wilson and M. Austin. The table of miscellaneous articles was in charge of Miss Shane and Miss Moss.

The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting.

In the evening a good programme was rendered by local talent. Mr. Wm. McArthur's splendid gramophone was kindly loaned for the occasion.

Rev. W. H. A. French, having been called away to conduct the funeral services of a former parishioner at Cookstown, Mr. R. M. Hamilton occupied the chair.

The following programme was rendered:—

Solo—Mrs. McArthur.
Instrumental—Mr. Barclay Mason.
Solo—Miss Ruby Austin.
Recitation—Miss Brandon.
Gramaphone selection.
Solo—Mrs. F. N. Rutherford.
Instrumental—Master U. Shane.
Solo—Miss Alice Hand.
Selection—gramophone.
God save the king.

# St. Andrew's Guild at Cataract City

### An Enjoyable Evening of the Fenelon Falls Organization

The social evening given by St. Andrew's Guild on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, was vbery enjoyable affair.

A programme was rendered as follows:

Chairman's address — Rev. S. C. Lord.
Song—Mrs. McArthur.
Violin instrumental—Miss Brandon.
Song—Mr. Rutherford.
Song—Master H. Long.

A debate followed which was very interesting—the subject being, "Resolved, that the stateaman has done more for the British empire than the warrior." The judges were Messrs. Imrie, E. Fitzgergld and F. Rutherford, and after much deliberation they finally decided in favor of the negative. The sides were Messrs. W. H. Robson, A. Sutherland and F. Warren for the affirmative, and Messrs. Cameron Lee and Dr. Johnston for the negative.

Dr. Mason made an ideal critic, and filled the office evidently to the satisfaction of all, or at all events to that of the audience.

Refreshments were served to the ladies after the close of the debate, and the meeting closed with the national anthem, after which Rev. C. S. Lord, pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction.

(Other News Notes)

Mrs. R. Dreger and daughter, of Horicon, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Dreger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smitheram.

Miss Henderson, of Lindsay, is kisiting relatives in town.

Rev. W. H. A. French returned on Friday from Cookstown, where he was summoned on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

# Obituary

SAMUEL PARSONS

Death claimed one of Lindsay's oldest citizens this morning in the person of Mr. Samuel Parsons, at the ripe old age of 77.

Mr. Parsons has been ailing for some time, having suffered from kidney trouble for the last month. He was one of the oldest settlers in Lindsay, having lived in Lindsay for over fifty years. He was born in Devonshire, England, and came out to this country when but a small lad. He was a blacksmith by trade, having learned his profession in Port Hope. For many years Mr. Parsons ran a blacksmith shop in town, his shop being where St. Andrew's church now stands. In politics Mr. Parsons was a staunch supporter of the Reform party. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Parsons leaves behind him a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Davis.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 25 Regent-st., on Monday afternoon and proceed to Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was for many years a member of the Sons of England, and that body will be in charge of the funeral.

MRS. WM. WAGSTAFF.

Mrs. Wm. Wugstaff, of Newcastle, passed away Thursday, Nov. 19, after about three years' illness from cancer. Deceased's maiden name was Janet Francis Milligan, and she was born in Clarke, July 7, 1851. In October, 1878, she married Wm. Wagstaff, merchant, Newcastle, her now bereaved husband. Two daughters were born—one died in infancy, the other, Miss Willona, is at home. The funeral Saturday to Bond Head cemetery was conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bearers were: Messrs. S. O. Taylor and K. Broadfoot, Charlecote, Geo. Gray and J. H. Poole, Newcastle. Beautiful floral tributes were sent expressive of the deep sympathy of many friends. Among the mourners present were Thomasina and Grace Anna Milligan and their brother, James H. and little niece, Lila Grace, Lindsay; Miss Milligan and Mrs. Budge, cousins, Port Hope; Mrs. Milligan, cousin, Newtonville, accompanied by her son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Charlecote; Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Baldwin and son.

## STOPS AND POINTS

### Punctuation Originated in the Third Century

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers, until their use became universal.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

### The Hammond Fund

Nothing finer in its way has happened in many a day than the subscription to the Hammond fund. Without any systematic canvassing, the fund quickly reached $36,000. Nearly all of it was cheerfully and willingly given by men who knew Mr. Hammond just to testify to what they think of him, and how sorry they are that he is stricken beyond the expectation of recovery. Mr. Hammond, in addition to being one of the ablest men in the Dominion, is one of the most likeable. It would seem that the brightness of his spirit has not even yielded to pain, for only the other day he wrote a characteristic letter to his associates on the board of the Muskoka Sanitorium. When this institution was founded, he seemed not to have a care in life. He was the last man, to look at him, whose mind one would suppose to be occupied with the sorrows of others. Yet he put his influence, his large acquaintance, his personal geniality, his great ability, all of the service of those who wanted to fight against tuberculosis. He became treasurer of the sanitorium project, and conduced immensely to its success. Then, last spring, he fell ill. In September a fund was started, for the benefit of the work, to bear his name. The list of the subscribers' names is an honor to him, indeed, but a greater honor to those who signed.—Montreal Herald.

### Its Meaning

"Every occupation affords opportunities of its own for the study of human nature," says a Bostom man, "if there be a little aptitude of putting two and two together."

I was browsing in a bookshop at The Hub, which does a little business in stationery on the side, when a young woman was asked by the genial old proprietor.

"And when does the wedding take place, Miss Blank?".

"The wedding!" exclaimed the young woman, blushing. "Why, you don't think —."

"Ah, Miss Blank!" rejoined the old bookseller, "When a young lady buys a hundred sheets of paper and only twenty-five envelopes I know there's something in the wind."


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### The Way of Grafting in Italy

The Italians have been wondering why the government railways cannot be made to pay, and the newspapers have set about enlightening them on the subject. What they say shows that graft sometimes takes a decidedly eccentric form. It would seem that in order to augment their emoluments, the officials gave out large contracts to friendly business houses. Some of the stores have been bought in quantities to last for the next two hundred years. At several stations an enormous quantity of wood has been accumulated. Millions have been spent in the purchase of uniforms, and they are stored away in the warehouses with no explanation as to the reason for the purchases. These uniforms are sufficient to last for centuries.

Its queer how some people imagine they are having a good time when they do things you dislike.

Louie — "Uncle, what's chagrin?" Uncle — "Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps on a car that doesn't start for half an hour."

### The Family

Reduced to its essential elements a family (familia Americana), consists of—

1. A cook.
2. A woman for the cook to browbeat.
3. A man to break his back providing a place where the cook will deign to feel at home.

Respectability, with characteristic stupidity, insists that the man and woman shall be married. This would not matter so much, however, only for the danger (happily less and less) of children being born to get in the cook's way and throw the whole establishment into disorder.

Occasionally the man and woman will bravely, cravenly, seeking to dispense with the cook, but they are in no real sense a family.

Of course there may be servants, it frequently happening that the cook prefers not to work. — Ramsey Benson.

Hamilton will appoint no plumbing inspector this year.

John Connor, the veteran London bookseller, is dead.

### Pots That Quack and Bark

"Yes, these pots are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they! Look here."

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot, daubed yellow and blue, that was the shape of a duck. He filled it with water, then poured the water out again.

"Quack, quack, quack," said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a quack.

"There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgle of that pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art. And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows. I wish I knew their secret.

"Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said, after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'quack' go the ducks. 'bow wow' go the dogs. Regular pandemonium."

A species of ant in Australia builds its nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveller may direct his course by their aid.

# Brooks Suicides at the Jail

## The Recaptured Horse Thief, Determined Not to Go to the Central, Hangs Himself

Baffled in his efforts to successfully evade the searching parties who effected his arrest and evidently brooding over the long sentence that was before him, Wm. Brooks who, one week ago Saturday, escaped with Fred Mallory from the local jail, ended his existence on Saturday 9by hanging himself with a towel in the corridor of his cell.

Brooks was given his breakfast in his cell Saturday morning about 7.15 o'clock by the turnkey. That official afterwards went for his morning meal, and on his return went to Mallory's cell and took him to the kitchen for the purpose of operating the washing machine.

Governor Jackson then gave orders to the turnkey to go to Brooks' cell to get his towel. This was about 9.15 o'clock. When Mr. Andrews visited the apartment he was horrified to find the lifeless body of Brooks dangling from the bars in the corridor of his cell.

The governor of the jail was quickly notified, and Coroner Dr. Blanchard and Dr. Jeffers were at once notified. When they arrived at the jail the coroner decided to hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Brooks had taken the towel, which was a linen one, and ripped it at the seam. He tied one end of it to the bars of the cell door and the other around his neck. His body dangled about a foot and a half from the floor.

How long he had been hanging there is a mystery to the jail officials. He probably lost no time after the turnkey brought his breakfast in carrying out the dreadful deed.

Brooks' mother resides in town, and he has besides other relatives in the district.

The news of the tragedy spread like wildfire throughout the town, and horror was expressed on all sides over the tragic end of a young man who during the last week had attained provincial notoriety.

The unfortunate man was sentenced on Nov. 23rd to 18 months in the central prison by His Honor Judge Harding on the charge of the theft of a horse and buggy from the Benson house sheds, the property of Mr. Thos. Davidson, of Mariposa. He was placed in the local jail until such time as he could be taken to the central prison. During his incarceration there he proved a model prisoner. He was apparently awaiting an opportunity to effect his escape, as he had broached the subject to Mallory, who did not take kindly to the proposition, and he accordingly chided him for his cowardice. In the course of time, however, he won Mallory over, and last Saturday afternoon the opportunity came. The history of the escape from jail and their final capture is familiar to the readers of The Post.

Brooks appeared to be in a cheerful mood after his capture, but it is altogether probable that solitary confinement in the cell, and the fact that his efforts to escape resulted in failure, which would eventually mean a longer sentence, so preyed upon his mind that he became despondent and terminated his earthly career by hanging himself.

A Post reporter visited the jail on Saturday and saw Mallory at work on the washing machine. In referring to his sensational attempt to escape, he jocularly referred to it as "A little holiday we were taking." He was considerably agitated at first when he was acquainted with the facts in connection with the tragic death of Brooks.

THE INQUEST.

Between two and three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 28, William Brooks and Fred Mallory made their sensational escape from the local jail. Just one week later, at the same hour, twelve good men and true met in solemn session at a coroner's inquest in the same institution for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the death of one of the actors in that sensation —the late William Brooks, whose tragic death was referred to in Saturday's issue.

Dr. Blanchard presided at the inquest, and the following jury was empanelled :—

James Gillogly (foreman), T. Connolly, O. Martin, S. Henderson, F. Edmonds, J. Kearns, D. Duggan, J. Pearson, W. O'Neil, J. Greenbury, James Healy, Wm. Eakins.

MR. ANDREW JACKSON,

the governor of the jail, was the first witness called, and he stated that shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday morning both he and the turnkey went to Brooks' cell to give him breakfast and fresh water to perform his ablutions. Mr. Jackson opened the cell door and let the accused out. He swept his cell and fixed up his bed nicely, afterwards sweeping the corridor and putting the dust in a pail. He was then given his breakfast. He was not very talkative. About three quarters of an hour afterward Mr. Jackson returned to the cell and the deceased was sitting on a bench next the radiator. About ten minutes after nine o'clock Mr. Jackson told the turnkey to get Brooks' towel and take it to the kitchen to be washed. The turnkey proceeded to the cell and that was when the discovery was made. He shouted to witness that Brooks had hanged himself, and that he was dead. Mr. Jackson stated he could not believe it, but hurried to the corridor, and viewed the body and saw that he was dead. He immediately notified the coroner and jail surgeon. The height of cross bar of cell door is seven and a half feet from the floor, and the length of towel with which deceased hanged himself was five feet. Mr. Jackson said he never suspected he would commit suicide. His breakfast consisted of porridge, molasses, coffee and bread. He ate all of it.

MORTIMER ANDREWS,

the turnkey, was the next witness, and he stated that on Saturday morning shortly after seven o'clock Mr. Jackson and he opened Brooks' cell. The deceased came out and did the sweeping, after which his breakfast was given him. Mr. Andrews then locked the corridor and went to his own breakfast. When he returned he went downstairs to Mr. Jackson, who was in the kitchen. Shortly after nine o'clock witness brought Mallory out to do the washing. Then Mr. Jackson sent him to Brooks' cell. When entering the corridor he found deceased hanging with his face turned towards the bars. Mr. Andrews did not think he was hanging, but only standing by the bars, and he called him. There was no response, and he was surprised to find him dead. He then shouted to Mr. Jackson that Brooks had hanged himself, and the coroner and jail surgeon were immediately summoned. Mr. Andrews said he never suspected Brooks would commit suicide. Dr. Jeffers, jail surgeon, cut the body down.

To a juror, Mr. Andrews said there was a towel in the cells all the time for the use of prisoners. It was about twenty minutes from the time deceased was found hanging until he was cut down. Witness said Brooks was stone dead when he found him.

DR. W. C. JEFFERS,

jail surgeon, presented a written statement, in which he told of being called to the jail on Saturday morning, and was urged to come at once. Upon reaching the institution he found that deceased had hanged himself with a roller towel. It was a most deliberate case of suicide, as the deceased might easily have saved his life. His knees were drawn in in such a manner as to prevent his feet touching the floor. Artificial respiration and other methods were resorted to, but the deceased had been dead some time. The doctor said he had no reason to suspect such an act. He might have been dead anywhere within an hour, and was apparently dead some little time when first discovered. Dr Jeffers did not think that efforts to resuscitate him would be of much avail. He could easily have saved himself by straightening his limbs and easing the strain on his neck. His feet would have touched the ground. There was nothing he could stand on to jump from.

Gaoler Jackson was recalled, and stated that there was something peculiar in Brooks' eyes that led him to suspect that he was somewhat demented.

This concluded the evidence, and the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, brought in the following verdict :

That the said Wm. Brooks came to his death by hanging himself with a towel attached to the iron rods of his cell and the other end about his neck, thereby dying by strangulation and suffocation. His death took place in the county jail about 8 a.m. on December 5th, 1908, where deceased was a prisoner in custody, charged and found guilty of a felony.

Two brothers and a cousin of the late Wm. Brooks were at the inquest, and at the close the remains were handed over to them.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon to Riverside cemetery.


## PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

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It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

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We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.


# First Police Court in Donald Village

## Two Italians Prosecuted for Hunting on the Sabbath Day

The Minden Echo says; Information was recently laid by Mr. M. Smith, Deputy Game Warden and County Constable, against two Italians for shooting partridge on Sunday, which brought Police Magistrate Fielding, of Minden, to our town on his first official business—his trial trip, as it were. His Honor arrived at the appointed time and opened court in the large dining hall of the company's camp, which is in charge of Mr. John Snell, foreman.

One of the Italians saw fit to be present somewhere else, but the other appeared in answer to the charge and explained through an interpreter that he was not aware the law prohibited the shooting of partridge this year. It was evident, too, that Sunday was the only day these men had an opportunity to go out for a hunt.

His honor was very lenient with the stranger and let him off with the small fine of $5.00 and costs, amounting in all to $9.50. Hunting on Sunday at Donald seems to be a costly business, even if no partridge is shot.

## A Triumph of Mining Skill

The highest point in the British Isles is Ben Nevis, with a height of 4406 feet. The deep drill recently completed near Cameron Bridge, Fifeshire, is 4534 feet in depth, and the deepest in the kingdom. In Germany the deepest hole in the earth was put down some years ago for scientific purposes 17735 feet. It was stopped there, partly because the appliances available did not permit of it being carried further, and partly because the results obtained appeared hardly worth the labor and cost involved in sinking it deeper.

It is a curious fact that the depth attained by any such undertaking depends on its initial diameter. The drill must taper as it goes down, so that at some depth which cannot be precisely told the point becomes too attenuated to carry the tools necessary to penetrate the dense strata that may be encountered. A diameter of about one foot at the start is as much as the most advanced deep boring machinery can undertake with reasonable prospect of success, and beyond a mile or so we can only theorize about what is below us.

## A Lofty Aim

No matter how menial the work you may be compelled to do at the task, if you have a taste for something better and hold your mind steadily and persistently toward the thing you long for, this desire will lead you to the light, if you are faithful to the end and do not drop it. No matter how small your beginning, if your work is honest, or how discouraging your prospects for advancement, if you have a taste for something higher and keep struggling toward the light you have, you will surely come out all right.

## Gone to the Central

Fred Mallory, who figured in the sensational jail escape, last week, was last Monday removed to Central prison by bailiff J. J. Ryan. This is Mallory's fourth term in that institution.

## Across the Backyard Fence

Woman with the Sun Bonnet — "If anybody asks me what I know about you I shall tell 'em the exact truth."

Woman with the Gingham Apron— "If you do, Mag Parkins, as sure as I'm standin' here I'll sue you for slander."

Why do people talk so much. Certainly not always because they have something to say.


# Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
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# LATEST SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the town hockey league was held Friday evening in the parlor of the Simpson House, and the interest manifested by those present in the proceedings augurs well for a most successful season for the league.

Four hockey teams were represented at the meeting—the C.L.S., Bankers, 45th regiment and Y.M.C.A., and the representatives of these organizations stated that they would put teams on the ice this winter to battle for the Forbert trophy, emblematic of the championship of the town.

Then there is a possibility of Little Britain, Oakwood and Omemee having septettes in the league, and if such is the case, the citizens will have plenty of hockey dished up to them the present season.

Dr. White, president of the league, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks referred to the object of the town hockey league—the development of manly sport. He was never the nominal head of any organization that carried on its work so pleasantly as the local league. Everything worked harmoniously, and there was no friction throughout the season.

It was unanimously decided that the town hockey league be organized for the season, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Mr. John Carew.
Vice-president—"Cap" Simpson.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. R. Porter.
Executive committee—The officers and a representative selected from each team.

The meeting next fixed the entrance fee for each team at $2, the same as last year.

The secretary was instructed to get permits out immediately, the same to be properly signed and placed in the hands of the secretary by January 1st.

Dr. White next introduced the question of the relation of the intermediate players to the town league, and suggested that the seven probable players be barred from the town league and that the O.H.A. team might feed from the town league in order to strengthen their organization.

A somewhat lengthy discussion followed, and there were motions introduced and withdrawn bearing on this matter.

Finally a motion introduced by Dr. White carried to the effect that town hockey league players in good standing be allowed to play O.H.A.

A motion which created considerable discussion was one which said : "That those who play in first game of the O.H.A. team be barred from playing town hockey league.

The feeling of the meeting was that such a motion if carried would leave loopholes which would eventually give the executive no end of trouble.

The meeting finally decided that the ruling re O.H.A. players be interpreted as last year by the league.

The town hockey league starts this season under most promising conditions. The officers selected are excellent ones, and a most successful season is anticipated.

The election of Mr. R. Porter as secretary-treasurer for the season is a tribute to that gentleman, who has worked indefatigably for the success of that organization.

Peterboro will only have a junior team in the O. H. A. this year, Time was when the electric city cut quite a figure in hockey circles. The papers of that town took pleasure in referring to Belleville and Cobourg as dead hockey centres. but my what a difference a few years make. To-day Cobourg has two teams entered in the O. H. A. and Belleville promises to figure prominently in that organization, while Peterboro can only gather together a septette of juveniles.

"Billy" Crowley, the former agressive hockey player of Peterboro, is manager of the Edmonton hockey club. He is a very popular personage in the western city, and they are beginning to name streets after him.

Belleville Intelligencer; Hockey will be run on the proper lines in this city this winter, and the intermediate O. H. A. team will make 'em all step some. If you don't believe it, cast your eagle eye over the following list of players, every one of whom is ready to go on the ice and fight for a place;

In goal the contendera will be Charlie Dolan, Pat Roland, and a lad named Clairmont, of Marmora, who is going to commercial college, and who is said to be a second Winchester.

Cover — It may be Doc. Gilbert, Storms or Reeves, or a lad named Deyman, of Collingwood, who is said to be nearly as fast as his famous brother, the pro. hockeyist.

For point — Whoever beats Pepper out of the place will have to travel some.

For rover—Take your choice of these; Bert Allen, Ernie Green and a flyer named Westgate, from Sherbrooke, who goes to commercial college.

And these husky and fast boys are prepared to go out and win glory on the forward line; Karl Spangenberg, Jack Burke, Bowen, or Lindsay, of Albert College.

Others may be dug up before the referee's bell rings, but at this distance it looks as though a swift team can be picked from the above bunch.

The chances are the team will be in a strong group. It looks like Lindsay, Peterboro, Oshawa and Belleville.

CURLING.

The Peterboro curling club held a meeting on Wednesday night for the purpose of selecting skips and other business.

It was suggested at the meeting that the ladies be allowed to curl this winter. It appears that some of the ladies would like to get into the game, and some of the men are in favor of allowing them to curl.

Mr. Brightman expressed himself as very much in favor of allowing the ladies to curl in the morning or afternoon without a fee this year.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, when asked his opinion, said that by all means allow them to curl in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Brown said he was in favor of allowing the ladies to curl, as he would only be here in the evenings.

Mr. Brightman that the ladies be invited to form a curling club.

Mr. F. T. Matthews moved in amendment, that a fee of $1 be charged each lady for the use of the ice. Mr. Waddell seconded the motion, and it carried.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Belleville curcling club asking for the views of Peterboro on the proposal to form an eastern Ontario curling association with Port Hope as the western limit, Lindsay the northern, and Prescott as the eastern, and that annual bonspiels be held. He is communicating with the other clubs in the district.

Action was deferred until another meeting.

Considerable discussion was aroused when the Peterboro bonspiel for this season was mentioned. It has been the desire for a long time to hold a big bonspiel there, and especially now that the curlers have such a handsome rink. The matter was discussed at some length, and finally laid over until another meeting.

RUGBY

The following dope is handed out by the Toronto Star in its reference to the Lindsay-Parkdale game next Saturday; Lindsay will be a custard pie for the canoeists, who really have a team of intermediate calibre. Down Montreal way they say Parkdale I. would trim any of the intermediate teams without disturbing the creases in their pants.

The local rugby team will journey to Toronto tomorrow to battle with the Parkdale oarsmen and intend putting up a pretty stiff fight for championship honors. They will be accompanied by a few supporters and here's hoping that the boys will triumph.

SPRINTING

Tom Longboat will have a busy winter if he accepts all the challenges which will be fired at him when he steps on the track at the second regiment armory on Saturday night next to race 10 miles against Percy Smallwood, the long-distance champion of Wales, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Alfred Shrubb writes that he will be on hand to challenge Longboat, and Johnny Hayes will also challenge the Indian.

Things are certainly coming Dorando Pietri's way, says the New York Telegraph. The little Italian who so handily defeated Johnny Hayes last week is to race Tommy Longboat, the Indian runner at Madison Square Garden.

Longboat, if he meets Dorando, will be a mark for the sturdy little Italian. The Indian was a starter in the marathon race at the Olympic, but made a miserable showing and gave up after going a few miles and was driven to the finish in an auto.

Longboat is not the dangerous man he was two years ago, and it's an even bet that he won't finish if he starts in the race for 26 miles with Dorando. The Indian has shot his bolt as a long-distance runner. He has already set up a yowl about not being able to get into condition by December 15, the date of the proposed race. Why does he race then? Why do the promoters of the affair permit him to run? Do they think they can "con" the public into giving up good money to see a man "race" who acknowledges he is not in condition?

THE TURF.

A meeting of the Lindsay racing association was held last night with President John Carew in the chair. A programme of races was drawn up, and four events will be pulled off for purses of $200 each, besides a local race.

The Port Perry Racing Association have changed their dates for the winter meeting on Scugog Lake this year to January 7 and 8. This will bring them in right after the big meeting, which will be held on the Dufferin track here Jan. 1 to 6. At Port Perry the track will be on Lake Scugog, which will give the horsemen a chance to try out their horses on a solid ice course before going farther down the line. The members of the association at Port Perry are deserving of the support of horsemen, as they have given winter races continuously at the town for the last forty years.

RUGBY.

The Brockville football club, which defaulted in the semi-finals of the O. R. F. U. to Lindsay, has decided to seek admission into the Q. R. F. U. next season. Ottawa and Montreal are more convenient and travelling expenses will be lighter.

Varsity III have defaulted their O. R. U. semi-final game for Saturday against Parkdale, and President Hendry has ordered Lindsay, winners of the junior O. R. F. U. to meet Parkdale, winners of the Interprovincial, here Saturday. Harry Griffiths will likely referee.—World.

The management received word from President Hendry and the locals will probably journey to the Queen City on Saturday to try and win further honors for the town. The struggle promises to be an exciting one and the locals will give a good account of themselves.

## Fine Christmas Publications

Of the many fine Christmas publications which come to The Post every year, those of Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons Co. of Montreal are and always have been among the best. This year they have excelled even their past fine record and are presenting to the public such a fine assortment that it is difficult to say what one likes best.

Their pretty, illustrated children's book at once takes the fancy of the youngsters and many a happy hour will be spent in the nursery looking through its pages.

Of calendars, and there are hundreds of them, the very artistic ones that have a pad on the lower half claim attention. On each sheet of the pad is just one date, which may be seen without having to peer through spectacles.

The Christmas seals, Christmas post cards, and Christmas cards and booklets of greeting are all artistically gotten up and bear the imprint of the season's good cheer.

One could very easily pick out a cheery little remembrance to suit every one of one's friends at an exceedingly small cost if able to have the privilege of access to the beautiful Christmas stock of this firm.

## Fire at the Collegiate

Last Friday after the recess hour when the scholars came crowding back into the forms, those in 3B which is situated in the top of the building back of the assembly hall stage were startled to find the room full of dense smoke. On investigation it was found that a spot the size of a dinner plate had been burned on the floor and the cracks between the floor were still smoking.

One of the boys had put a piece of phosphorous in his pocket during science class and forgotten about it. Later on going to his own form he discovered it and throwing it on the floor for a piece of dirt scraped it with his foot. Of course the phosphorous ignited and being on the bare boards the floor caught fire also.

There was no danger to any of the scholars.

## Engineer was Drowned

A despatch from Campbellford says that on Thursday morning between 6.30 and 7 o'clock Augustus Sawyers, jr., of Peterboro, a hydraulic engineer employed on the canal here disappeared. He was staying at the Queen's hotel and walked out of the front door and to the river's bank. A resident of Campbellford saw him making towards the river, which runs at the back of the hotel. The body has not yet been recovered.

The deceased was well known in Lindsay, and the news of his sad fate will be received with regret.

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## Couldn't Remember Him

Judge — "You are charged with drunkenness—your face seems familiar to me."

Prisoner (with dignity) — "Quite likely, yer honor, but I don't remember you. I can't keep track uv all the fellers I git drunk wit."

## Sue's Sad Fate

Sweet Susan with eyes soft and dewy
Wed an almond-eyed Chink, though
she knew he
A bad temper had.
Well, one day he got mad,
Seized a hatchet, and then did cop
Suey !

## A Mystery

"While Miss Fitz was away George took her parrot."

"Anything happen?"

"I don't know; she keeps the parrot down cellar and the engagement is off."

## The Purist at Large

"Yes, it took me all of five minutes to really get my ballot marked the way I wanted it. I will never vote straight, anyhow. I'm sure to always split my ticket."

"I see you're sure to split your infinitives, too."

## Saturday Market

The market this morning was fairly well attended and the produce was picked up quick. Following are the prices; Eggs, 26c. to 30c.; butter, 25c. to 27c.; chickens, 60c. to 80c.; geese, 10c. per lb.; ducks, 90c. to $1.00; turkeys, 15c. per lb.; cream, 30c. per quart.

## Must be Clever

"You're mistaken about him. He's very clever."

"Well, he doesn't do anything to show it. He never did a tap of work in his life."

"That's where he shows his cleverness. A fellow has to be clever to make a living without working."

# The Burnt River Telephone Co.

### Telephone Service at Six Dollars Per Anumn

At the recent meeting of the Burnt River Telephone Co., at Burnt River, the secretary reported an indebtedness on capital account of $480.75, against which there are 12 share of stock subscribed for and not paid, leaving a net debt of $360, of which $100 was taken at the meeting, and a surplus on revenue account of $41.-85.

It was moved by Mr. S. Sudnaby, seconded by J. R. Mark, that the line fees for shareholders owning their own telephones be six dollars per year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that if after making due exertions to raise funds by the sale of capital stock there shall not be enough raised to pay off indebtedness, then the directors be authorized to borrow sufficient for that purpose and pledge all surplus revenue for payment of same until it is paid. —Carried.

The directors elected were Messrs. W. Fell, Josiah Flett, J. H. Brandon, Yeoman Smith, A. B. Townsend, John Hodgson and Dr. R. S. Frost.

Mr. J. R. Mark moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that a vote of thanks be given the directors for the able and energetic manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the company.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

The secretary of the company states that, while the surplus earnings of the company for the eleven months during which their line has been in operation, appear small, the prospects are good for the future.

# Improvement in Business Circles

### Interesting Details Concerning Failures During the Year

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of November, according to statistics, compiled by R/G. Dun & Co. were 130 in number and $774,173 in amount of liabilities. In the corresponding month of 1907 there were 143 failures for $2-090,925. Manufacturing failures numbered 41, and involved $276,431, 49 last year for $1,161,051. There were 88 trading failures, with liabilities of $493,942, against identically the same number last year, when the amount was $549,341. One other commercial failure occurred, not properly classified in the two leading divisions, with liabilities of $3,800, whereas last year there were six failures in this class, involving $380,560. Failure comparisons for the Dominion of Canada show even greater improvement over the losses of a year ago than is found in returns for the United States, and it is especially gratifying to note that both the number of failures and the amount of defaulted liabilities were smaller this year than in November, 1906.

# The Provincial Winter Fair

### Official Programme for the Annual Event at Guelph

Lectures are arranged for the patrons of the Winter Fair of 1908 to make a special feature of the cause, prevention and treatment of common ailments of horses, cattle and sheep. It has been considered by the executive of the winter fair that a series of lectures on this subject would be of great interest to live stock raisers. For a number of years there have been addresses delivered at the winter fair dealing with the breeding of live stock, proper type, feeding for profit, markets and how to supply them, etc. This year it was decided that considerable time could profitably be spent in a discussion of the ailments which are most frequently the cause of loss to owners of live stock, taking up not only their treatment, but also preventative measures, and, so as to assist in a better understanding of the disease, the causes most likely to produce the disease will be explained. The speakers will be veterinarians of prominence, and other well known men who have had practical experience in raising the different kinds of live stock.

PASTEURIZED WHEY.

Another subject in which there is great interest at the present time is the pasteurization of whey. The discussion of its effect on the quality of cheese will interest all cheese factory patrons. Associated with this subject and immediately following it, will be given an address on the feeding value of pasteurized whey.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

The lectures in the poultry department include an address, illustrated with stereopticon views, and a demonstration showing proper trussing. In the Seed Department special attention is being given to alfalfa growing in Ontario, which will be discussed from the standpoint of both the grower and the seedsman. Afterwards an address on the identification of weeds will be given, with stereopticon views, illustrating the plants and seeds in their natural colors. In connection with the sheep subjects a very interesting and practical address in anticipated from Mr. T. D. Wardlaw, of Torontoi an expert on wool.

JUDGING.

The following programme for judging will be carried out as far as possible:

Dairy Cattle—Saturday, 5 a.m., commencement of Dairy Test. Tuesday, 5 a.m., conclusion of dairy test.

Beef Cattle—Tuesday, 2 p.m., Wednesday, 10 a.m., continued until finished.

Swine—Bacon Hogs, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Other classes, Wednesday, 10 a. m.

Poultry—Tuesday, 8 a.m.

BLOCK TESTS.

The killing and dressing will not be open to the public. The killing of the different classes of live stock will commence as follows (exhibitors will carefully note Rule 12 of the prize list):

Bacon hogs—Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 8 a.m.

Cattle—Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 3.30 p. m.

Sheep—Thursday, Dec. 10th, 8 a.m.

The exhibit of carcasses in the cooling room will be open to the public Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning, and, if possible, Wednesday afternoon. This department will be in charge of Prof. R. W. Wade, Ont. Agr. College.

RAILROAD RATES.

General public. From Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and west. From stations in Ontario, Kingston, Sharbot lake, Renfrew and west, but not west of Azilda, single fare for the round trip, good going December 5th to 11th, 1908, inclusive, good to return up to and including December 14th.

East of Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Detroit and St. Clair rivers. From all points in Canada east of and including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, outside the territory described in the previous paragraph, tickets to be issued on the certificate plan. Tickets will be sold and certificates issued, good going December 4th to 10th inclusive. Certificates properly filled in and signed by A. P. Westervelt, Secretary, will be honored at Guelph up to and including December 15th, for free tickets for the return journey. Certificates to be vised and fee of 25 cents charged for each certificate vised.

JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS.

From all points in the district named in the preceding paragraphs, upon presentation of certificate, signed by A. P. Westervelt, secretary, exhibitors and judges may purchase round trip tickets for single fare between December 4th and 10th, inclusive, good to return to December 15, 1908.

# Lowering the Water in the Canal

### Preparing for Winter by Dropping the Level Several Feet

The water in the canal is being lowered to the usual winter level, being dropped several feet below the summer height. The superintendent stated Thursday that this precaution was taken to avoid any possible break such as occurred several years ago. It will not cause any injury to the many fish which will winter in the Trent Valley.

### Encouraged to Hope

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady'; I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with a gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

Many a slow man throws on the speed lever when he starts down hill.

# The Lit Echo Society Debate

### They Decide That Immigration Should Not be Unrestricted

The Lit-Echo society of the Y.M.C. A. held an interesting meeting last evening. The subject for the debate was "Resolved that Immigration Should be Unrestricted in Canada." Mr. W. J. Carlyle was the leader of the negatives, while Mr. N. Smale lead the affirmative. The judges, Mr. Bingham and Mr. Parrish, gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debate, as the judges remarked, was very close, and both sides had plenty of arguments. The subject offers much scope and is an interesting one. The sides were:—Affirmatives, Messrs. Smale, P. A. Ferguson, Nesbitt, Terry, and J. P. Donald. Negatives —Messrs. Carlyle, Billingsley, Eadie and Dr. Pogue.

The subject for the next debate, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17, is: Resolved that Montcalm was a greater General than Wolfe, and Mr. Billingsley is the leader of the negatives, while Mr. Donald will lead the affirmatives.

# Board of Health on Town's Condition

### Health Very Good---Abattoir Wanted ---Milk Should be Supervised

A meeting of the board of health was held Friday evening in the town clerk's office.

There were present Messrs. Alex. Horn, G. Mills, J. Keith, J. O'Rielly Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., and Inspector Douglas.

The sanitary inspector's report was submitted to the board, and was as follows.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

"I beg to submit my yearly report as follows:

There are no placards out at present; in fact we have gotten off unusually well in that respect all year. Everything has gone along harmoniously; all work has been attended to promptly, and our police court record has been light.

Numbers of placards for the year between Nov. 15, 1907, and Nov. 15, 1908: Smallpox, 1; recovered diphtheria, 3; recovered scarlet fever, 5; one death.

Throughout the year a number of fines have been imposed for a violation of the Public Health Act.

In connection with the small-pox hospital, the board erected two wooden structures instead of tents, at a cost of about $100 each.

On May 5th three samples of water were sent to Toronto for analysis. The following was the report:

Mayor Begg—Colon, 172 parts of chlorine.

Ingle's—Colon, 53 parts of chlorine.

R. Sylvester—Colon, 11 parts of chlorine.

This is the time of the year when this board should say where ice shall or shall not be cut, as the ice is taken out as soon as possible now. The inspector advised the board that no ice should be taken out of Rider & Kitchener's pond, or in that vicinity. The board decided that no ice should be taken out of the river without the permission of the inspector.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The chairman's report was read as follows:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the medical health act, I have the honor to report as follows: I am thankful to say that during the year that is past, our town has been comparatively free from contagious diseases. During the year several samples of well water have been analyzed and pronounced unsafe for domestic use, and it is the opinion of the board that water is being used from wells which are polluted. If the new filtration plant proves successful, there will be a number of wells which will be condemned and closed. A committee visited the slaughter houses, and they reported that there were unsatisfactory conditions prevailing. The board of health have discussed the wisdom of having a public abattoir, where all animals should be inspected by a capable inspector before being allowed to be slaughtered. Such and abattoir to be built in accordance with the Medical Health Act, and to be maintained under the supervision of an inspector who will compel the butchers to observe sanitary methods. Nothing has been done regarding the inspection of the milk supply. A late medical congress condemned impure milk as the transmitter of many diseases, as typhoid fever, consumption, etc. Milk is a diet especially adapted to children, and at a time of life when they are unable to resist the injurious effects of impure food. It is therefore of the utmost importance that inspection should be made of the cows supplying the milk, to see that they are all healthy and that they get a good supply of pure water, and that they are properly housed and cared for. The board of health as guardians of the public health, are in duty bound to use every precaution to insure a wholesome supply of meat, water and milk to our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. HORN,
Chairman.

The report was referred to the town council.

Mr. G. Mills said he did not think that cows could be healthy when they were allowed to drink from any old pond or ditch.

Dr. McAlpine thought that an abattoir should have been built long ago.

THE M.H.O.'S REPORT.

The Medical Health Officer presented his yearly report to the board, showing the work which was done during the last year among disease. During the past year the town has been singularly free from contagious disease and it is especially gratifying to know that no cases of small-pox have been reported since last December. Five families were reported this year as having scarlet fever, and at first it appeared as if an epidemic of the disease would result. However, the active co-operation of the medical practitioners of the town and their early diagnosis and prompt reporting of all cases as they occurred, made effectual quarantine possible, and in this way the spread of the disease was checked and a general outbreak prevented. Diphtheria has been practically eliminated from this municipality. The sanitary inspector's work has been well done, and no cases of infection of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever occurred from persons or on premises after quarantine was raised. During the past year 36 cases of typhoid fever were treated in the hospital. Only sixteen of these were from town, the rest coming from other parts of the county.

The medical health officer commented favorably on the excellent manner in which typhoid was treated in the hospital. The treatment at the hospital of typhoid fever reduces the possibility of infection, as all excretion from the patients is thoroughly disinfected. He also called attention to the impurity of the water in some of the town wells. He suggested that all wells should be built so that no surface water could leak into them. In conclusion he pointed out the benefit that would come to the town if the ozone system proved as good as it promised to do, and as the inventor guaranteed it would. An absolutely safe water was guaranteed.

The report was referred to the town council. Considerable discussion took place about the conditions prevailing in and around the milk stables and slaughter houses. It was the opinion of the board that an inspection should be made, and those who violated the health act punished.

The chairman was authorized to write for some copies of the public health act.

# Hair Decorations for the Women

### Interesting Information for Those Who Like to be in Style

To be "dressed" or "not dressed" depends largely upon the arrangement and decoration of the hair, says Vogue. Gowns for evening may be high necked, demi or entirely decolete, according to the time, occasion and place, but the hair should in any case be arranged with more attention to becomingness and should bear certain touches of gayety and leisure, quite other than that simple style suited to the busy day. Not only must the hair itself be treated quite differently, loosened, coaxed into love-locks and draping the head, rather than massed into a structure for the security of any hat; but its natural characteristics, the way it has of drooping about the temple, or of twisting in a "cowlick" at the nape, or of springing into a surprised little pompadour at one point on the brow—all these accidents of nature may be encouraged and made to give style to the head.

The color of the hair, too, by artificial light, must be treated decoratively, and nature's efforts intensified. Her hair slightly grayed is exquisite at night when lightly powdered, oh! so lightly, as it evens the one and sheds a fragrance. Fragrant brilliantine is used, brushed on with the palm of the hand, and the hair is massed into loops and heavy waves so that it shadows the face in unbroken lines.

Fine brilliantines are especially desirable this season when the hair is more smartly worn entirely uncurled or waved, and draped in loose masses. It lies flatly on the crown of the head, and is brushed rather closely to temples, ears and nape of neck, but is spread into a great pad on the sides and back above these points. If the flat top of the head is unbecoming, the hair may be wound in a huge coil that circumscribes the whole contour of the head, either braids or twists or both being used, this giving height, but at the same time keeping the fashionable breadth and roundness. A small head of hair must be spread out over pads to give the required silhouette, and its ends must be simply tucked in with a pin, no coil being at all necessary.

There are two charming methods by which the hair may be decorated for the evening. One is that of adding to each toilette a made decoration in harmony with the gown that one can find in the best shops of exquisite daintiness. For instance, there is a large whole wreath made of two twisted bullion ribbons, one a silver, one a shot mauve and silver. It sits low about the whole head and on each side there are bunches of small leaves. Another is in the shape of gold gauze ribbon dotted with gold beads, its side ornaments being in the form of gold bead macaroons, from which gold bead tassels fall from simili-diamond heads. Half wreaths of laurel leaves in silver and only entirely encircles the head, are made of closely sewn jet spangles or green are worn pointing forward from the back coils, framing the head low, and triple fillets, one round of which sequins. Another idea still is that of encircling the head very low with a broad ribbon, black velvet or gold bullion, which is wired to form large undulations. This ribbon is studded at intervals with big cabachon ornaments, jets surrounded with simili-diamonds. There seems to be a fondness for feathers made of materials, gauze, and spangled satin, one such in peacock coloring being made in Mercury wings that point downward on each side toward the back. All of these ornaments are luxurious and being necessary to them, and infinite variety.

### Why Books are Popular

That fantastic philosopher, Mr. G. K. Chesterton has just taken the public into his confidence regarding the wherefore of books becoming popular. He says it is they perform certain functions which they were never meant to perform at all. He adds:

"And if the books truly fulfil these other functions, it is really unfair to ask them if they also fulfil the functions of books. A man reads a detective novel because he cannot induce his old nurse to tell him any really long riddle. He reads a horsy novel because he has no horse to ride; or, perhaps, having one, does not know which end to climb up. He reads war-like novels because his country has not been at war seriously for a century; and he reads religious novels because his country is perishing for lack of a religion."

Reading Miss Corelli's novels is really, Mr. Chesterton says, a sort of substitute for going to church — "a very inadequate substitute, as I willingly concede."


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| TOWNSHIP OF DALTON. | | | | | | | |
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| | 28 | 10 | 100 | 25.66 | 2.99 | 28.65 | Not Pat'd |
| North half.............. | 3 | 12 | 50 | 8.64 | 2.60 | 11.24 | Patented |
| | 17 | 12 | 100 | 4.78 | 2.60 | 7.38 | Patented |
| | 29 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
| | 30 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
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| | 31 | 4 | 100 | 17.50 | 2.79 | 20.29 | Not Pat'd |
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| TOWNSHIP OF EMILY. | | | | | | | |
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| TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| | D | A | 119 | 54.54 | 3.71 | 58.25 | Patented |
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| | 10 | 13 | 175 | 18.60 | 2.82 | 21.42 | Patented |
| | 3 | 14 | 100 | 9.65 | 2 60 | 12.25 | Not Pat'd |

I, James Richardson McNeillie, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1908, will proceed to sell each and every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with costs, (unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid), at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1909.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office,
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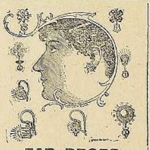

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### Whitby's Population

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# Hitch in Drilling for Peterboro Gas

### The Promoters Must Have a Solid Block Before Beginning

Mr. R. H. Leary has received a letter from Mr. C. E. Dittman, of Waynesburg, Pa., the representative of the American capitalists, who are interested in the development of a natural gas company in Peterboro. The letter in part is as follows:

"I had a letter from a contractor in Hamilton before I wrote you on the 22nd, and his terms are very nearly satisfactory, and he can commence drilling at any time we say so, but we will have to have the whole of a solid block before we can move in. I cannot understand why that man is holding out, or in fact why any man will be so mean as to hold out his farm, for I must say that you people in that country may not have the chance you have now to get a test put down if you wait until the end of time. My people are very much in earnest in this matter, and would like to get to work. You can impress on them that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain. I do not think that I can do any good by coming up, for they will surely understand the situation by this time, and nothing that I could do would be of much use."

# LIVE BITS OF NEWS

Ten died from cholera in St. Petersburg Wednesday.

Marine insurance has been extended to Dec. 12 on the lakes.

Owen Sound is giving free dockage to vessels for the winter.

The St. Andrew's Highland cadet corps is to be disbanded.

Mrs. Catherine Van Allen is dead at Utica, N.Y., aged 102.

Port Arthur board of trade wants the harbor deepened to 25 feet.

Life saving stations on Lake Michigan are closed for the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is in Glasgow to begin a prohibition campaign.

The Great Northern Railway has been staked to Winnipeg city limits.

Marconi operators from gulf ports have left their posts for the winter.

Literature is being sent to postmasters explaining old age annuities.

Frank Roberts, of Dundas, fell 20 feet from a bridge and broke his right arm.

Jessie Milkenson admitted at Winnipeg that she had committed a series of forgeries.

Alfred Fenemore, aged 59, a farmer near Picton, lost his leg in a threshing machine.

Dr. W. D. Lesueur has been appointed honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada.

Theodore Borton of Cleveland, has been offered the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Hon. Wm. Templeman has protested the election of his opponent Barnard in Victoria.

St. Thomas railwaymen are losing $20,000 a month because of the cattle embargo, it is claimed.

Seventy people were lost by the foundering of the Japanese steamer, Ginsei Maru, off Wei Hei Wei.

The great library of Lord Amherst of hackney was sold by auction at Soltheby's in London Thursday.

John Russell, the Kenora police sergeant, was sentenced to four years for robbing drunken prisoners.

Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, R. C. Bishop-elect for Victoria, B.C., has left for Rome to be consecrated.

The fraud of an absconding solicitor has driven Lord Amherst to sell his magnificent collection of books.

Ray Poulton was sentenced to three years, and Allan Blasdell to a year for ill-treating a 14-year-old girl at Hamilton.

Percy Spearman narrowly escaped death on a level M.C.R. crossing at Welland; his horse was killed and rig smashed.

Jewish relatives of Simon Swartz, of London, killed by a street car, objected to a post mortem examination on the body.

A runaway horse of Fred. Graingers, in Hamilton, plunged a shaft into the side of the horse of John Hoodless, killing it instantly.

A human skeleton found near Algonquin is believed to be the remains of Mrs. Chauncey Bolton, who wandered away from home 15 years ago.

A. S. White, of Sydney, will represent the dairymen of Belleville district on the directorate of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is at Montreal on his way to England, and the rumor that he will succeed R. L. Borden has again been started.

Isaac Scott, a St. Thomas junk dealer out on bail, was arrested yesterday on a charge of purchasing goods he knew had been stolen.

Parliament will likely open on January 13.

Geo. Ridley, an Artemesia pioneer, is dead, aged 73.

Barbados wants closer trade relations with the Dominion.

General Simon will probably become president of Haiti.

Gold from the Larder Lake will be coined at the Ottawa mint.

H. T. Milgress has been appointed C.P.R. agent at Yokahama.

The U. S. reached the top notch in lumber production last year.

Fumes from the Montana copper mines are destroying vegetation.

The maximum rates of the French tariff are to be raised 20 per cent.

Labor candidates will run for the council in each ward in Brantford.

Diphtheria is epidemic among the Mennonites around Steimback, Man.

Samuel Pedlar, one of the early settlers of Artemesia, is dead, aged 76.

A Vancouver syndicate has staked 60 coal claims in the Canadian district.

Subscriptions for a Y.M.C.A. building are being canvassed for in Guelph.

Diphtheria has broken out in the lumber camp around Prince Albert, Sask.

Thos. J. Moore was sentenced at Newcastle two years for robbing a store.

Samuel Drost was run down and killed by an N.T.R. engine at Chapman.

A state farm for the detention and employment of tramps is proposed in New York.

The amalgamation of the offices of clerk and treasurer in Kent county is proposed.

The cattle embargo against the United States by Canada is reducing railway earnings.

Sir Hibbert Tupper denied at Montreal that he desired to lead the Conservative party.

The residence and shop of Alex. Shaw, an aged shipwright, at Port Dover was burned.

Mayor F. L. Kelly, of North Sydney, is charged with selling liquor in violation of the law.

Dunnville has voted a bonus of $15,000 to the Dunnville, Wellandport

Eighteen Scotch machinists, used as C.P.R. strike breakers at Winnipeg, have been deported.

James Young, a prisoner in Kingston penitentiary, will be tried for assaulting Guard Young.

John Mitchell would like every miner's widow to receive $1,000 and every injured miner $500.

Caretakers must open Hamilton public schools earlier in the morning to let the children in.

Rev. T. B. Hyde, of Toronto, cannot accept the call to First Congregational church, Hamilton.

Martin V. B. Stearns, for 20 years an M.C.R. foreman at St. Thomas, is dead at London, aged 68.

Young spruce trees are being exported wholesale from Quebec to the States for Christmas trees.

Natural gas escaping set fire to T. Schram's jewellery store, Port Dover, but little damage was done.

Overton Price says over three times as much timber as the forests can produce is cut each year.

A. B. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the time service and watch inspector of the G.T.R.

Hamilton Cemetery Board has invested $43,000 with the Mercantile Trust Co. for 10 years at 5 per cent.

The Norwegian steamer Munin carrying benzine, carbide and kerosene, to Venzuela, took fire in the West Indies and had to be sunk.

Petitions are being circulated to secure the release from prison of Bryon O. Lott, who imported into Hastings bogus ballot boxes.

During the three months just passed a total of 48,888 cars of the crop of 1908 were inspected at Winnipeg, compared with 25,708 in 1907.

No person who does not hold a degree from a recognized university can qualify for an academic license to teach in Nova Scotia universities.

The Halifax express engine left the rails at an open switch near St. John, N.B., and was reduced to scrap iron, though no one was killed.

The New Brunswick government have applied for permission to import a string of blood horses and mares from Kentucky, held now held up by the cattle embargo.

Ambrose Small, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, was awarded $9,300 against the Clafton theatre of New York, which rebuilt the Hamilton house.

Roy Van Housen, bookkeeper of the defunct People's National Bank of Franklinville, N.Y., was sentenced to five years for making a false entry to shield the cashier, but execution of the sentence has been suspended.

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# Physical Menace to this Continent

### By the Influx of the Horde from Europe

London, Dec. 2.—There has been a sort of sensational aftermath of Prof. W. Z. Ripley's Huxley Memorial lecture, when it was discovered that what the Harvard professor asserted was a physical danger to the United States also menaced Canada.

About 25,000,000 persons had gone from Europe to the United States since 1820, said Prof. Ripley. A quarter of a century ago two-thirds of the immigrants were drawn from the Anglo-Saxon or Teutonic population of Northwestern Europe. Last year the total of about 1,250,000 arrivals was distributed as follows: Three hundred and thirty thousand of the Mediterranean race, one-quarter; 194,000 Alpine, one-sixth; 330,000 Slavic, one-quarter; 194,000 Teutonic, one-sixth, and 146,000 Jewish (mainly Russian), one-eighth.

A special study of the linguistic conditions in Chicago illustrated what all this meant to America. There was one large factory in Chicago, employing 4,200 hands, representing twenty-four distinct nationalities. Rules of the establishment were regularly printed in eight languages. In one block in New York there were 1400 people of twenty distinct nationalities.

The subtle effects of change of environment, religious, linguistic, political and social, were a powerful influence in breaking down ethnic barriers. The spirit of the new surroundings were so different as to prove too powerfully disintegrating an influence.

In the moral and religious fields, this was plainly noticeable, and often pathetic in its results. The religious bonds were often entirely snapped. This was discernible among the Jews everywhere. As one observer put it to Prof. Ripley, 'religion is supplanted by Socialism and the yellow journal.'

Large numbers, notably of the young men, broke loose entirely and became agnostics or free thinkers. The Bohemians were notorious in this regard. This was accompanied by a breakdown of patriarchial authority in the family, and with it, in the close contacts of city life, the barriers of religion against intermarriage visibly weakened. The great danger of immigration in America, Prof. Ripley said, was the low and declining birth rate of the Anglo-Zaxons as compared with that of the immigrant horde.

# Will Revolutionize Heating System

### New Heater that is Said to Cost About a Cent a Day

A Peterboro florist is interested in a new style of stove, for one of which he has placed an order, and which he believes will revolutionize the present heating system. Although he sent in his order some time ago and has not yet received it, for the reason that the company can not turn them out fast enough to meet the demand. He saw the stove in Toronto and was so impressed by its action that he later decided to get one.

Instead of being a base burner like the average coal stove, there is a central flue extending from the top to the bottom of the grate, and the fuel burns around it. Openings are made in this cylinder of fire clay diagonally from the centre towards the fuel. There are other improvements in its construction which are not found in other stoves. It is claimed by the manufacturers that, everything is burned and little or no smoke is given off.

One demonstration that the florist saw really opened his eyes. A handful of shavings were thrown in and lighted, and in a minute the stove was making a noise like a blast furnace, and gave off a wonderful heat for the amount of fuel that had been put in. The demonstrator took the Peterboro man around the shop and after what he says must have been fifteen minutes they returned to find the stove still going. It was opened and the florist saw for himself that only parts of the shavings had been burned.

He was told that a Milwaukee merchant heated his store last winter with one ton of third grade coal, using one of these stoves. Another business man heated his office at a cost of less than one cent a day. The florist believes that these are possibilities by the exhibition of its heating powers. There are not many in Canada, it is stated, and but very little is generally known about it.

### Climate

The thoughtless will curse the climate, yet to climate clothes are due, to clothes indecency, and to indecency a variety of things without which we should get on but hardly.

It is indecency, for instance, which has done more than the academies to make art and literature commercially significant, thus to engage with these many a brilliant mind which would otherwise be doing itself less than justice in vaudeville, politics or high finance.

Climate, in short, is a consistent part of the scheme of creation, even though it shall not always command our applause.

# For a Thinner Fire Brigade

### Movement Started in London, Eng. to Train Down Bulky Men

Fat men, it seems, will no longer be eligible for offices in the London fire brigade, for two men were recently denied promotion on account of their bulk. One of these has been in the brigade for seventeen years and supports a wife and six children. For the past three years he has been receiving about $9.75 weekly as probationary sub-officer. Being returned to the rank and file his salary has been reduced by $1. The man's measurements are as follows; Waist, 38 inches; chest, 42 1-2 inches; height, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches, and weight 171 pounds. His comrade in misfortune is in similar circumstances.

Eustace Miles, the well known writer on athletics, has suggested the following remedies for firemen who find they are growing too fat;

1—Sip hot water and lemon in the early morning.

2—Run thirty yards, walk till breath is recovered, then run again.

3—Warm bath, then cold sponge and thorough rubbing.

4—Stretching exercises.

5—Dry breakfast; toast, etc.

6—Sip hot water half an hour before mid-day meal.

7—Dry mid-day meal, egg, cheese, biscuit, lettuce, etc.

8—Drink only at tea time; or eat only fresh fruit.

9—Dry evening meal; one course and green vegetable. Special dish compact and nourishing.

10—Sip hot water and lemon last thing at night.

### The Genesis of Turkey

Few out of the millions who find solid comfort and good cheer in the well-fed and well served gobbler at their dinner tables in the festive season, think that the hero of their choice has a history and that he is not a native of the laws where he is mostly favored. It has been said that it was Columbus who introduced the turkey into Europe, but a certain Pedro Nino, who, touching at the coast of Cumana, north of Venezula, in 1499, bought some from the Indians at the moderate rate of four glass beads for each fowl. This expedition returned to Bayeria, in Galicia, in 1500, and landed the first turkeys ever seen on European soil. An ancestor of Sir George Strickland, Bart., first brought the turkey to England, and the crest (grant of arms given to William Strickland by Edward VI. about 1500) of this family, is a turkey-cock in his pride "proper."

But why turkeys? What connection has the turkey with the land of Abdul Hamid? None whatever, says Mr. Edward Brown, secretary of the National Poultry Organization Society, who has investigated the past history of the turkey very thoroughly. At the beginning of the sixteenth century "Turkish" only meant foreign, or came from over the sea. At that time geographic ideas were too indefinite to distinguish exactly the west from the east Indies, and both from the land of the Turk. So the French, who thought it came from India, called it d'Indon, or of India, and other European countries followed suit. We called it the turkey —i. e., foreign bird—though it came from Spain and not Turkey. Other reasons are given for the name, but this is the most plausible.

### A Gentle Hint

When hubby telephones to say,
"I won't be home tonight
Till after twelve—I've lots to do,"
Just say, "Dear boy, all right,
I'm going out myself tonight,
And won't be in till late."
Will he come home on time? You bet!
He'll also come home straight.

### Indebted

As a pleasant-faced woman passed the corner Harris touched his hat to her and remarked to his companion.

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No, my landlady."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

### Modern Romance of a Knighthood

Mr. James Duckworth, who has just been made a knight, has had a very romantic career. He worked in a calico mill in Whitworth Valley, near Rochdale, when he was eleven years old, and, according to the Manchester Guardian, had to wear thick wooden clogs and to stand on a raised plank placed between machines to make him tall enough to reach the loom. His working hours were from six o'clock in the morning until six o'clock at night. He inherited a sound constitution, and grew tall under conditions which, though hard, were in some ways not so bad, he thinks, as they might be to-day.

At the age of seventeen, young Duckworth ran away from home and enlisted in the Royal Marines. He was bought out after six months and returned to Lancashire, but not to cotton weaving. He sold second-hand books in the market places of South Lancashire towns for a time, and later he got a job at 14s a week in a warehouse. On that wage he supported his wife and child and kept a home together. For a time he was town missionary at Heywood. Then a friend started him in the tea trade. He was given a pound of tea made up in two ounce packets, and these he hawked from door to door. Success came quickly. He ended by being a wholesale tea dealer with a warehouse in Manchester, to which he afterwards added many branch and product business.

### A Ta'ented Sc:entific Pair

Some ten years ago the late Professor Ayrton was asked what electricity was going to do for us in the near future. His answer is interesting in view of what has taken place since: "What we shall get in the immediate future are underground electric railways. Quite a number of these have already been proposed, and we may look for their development at no great distant date. Electric traction is going to be the big thing." Curiously, he did not think that the "electric cab" had any future, that was, unless there was some wholly new invention. No electric vehicle, he said, which did not get its powers of propulsion from overhead wires or underground conductors, could compete with steam or petroleum traction.

It was the wife of Professor Ayrton who, two years ago, was awarded the "Hughes Medal" of the Royal Society for her scientific researches. She was the first lady to receive the honor of a Royal Society medal for unaided individual work, though Madame Curie received a similar honor for work done in collaboration with her husband, the late M. Curie. Some very beautiful experiments were made by her some years ago on the probable cause for the formation of sand ripples in estuaries and tidal rivers. At one of the Royal Society's ladies' soirees the results of two years of experiment were exhibited in a series of tanks. Mrs. Ayrton was able to show how sand ripple marks are born, how they grow, and continue. Mrs. Ayrton was at one time a teacher at Girton.

### Aonther London Suffragan Becomes an Archbishop

Following the appointment of Dr. Cormo Lang—recently nominated as bishop of the Montreal Synod — to the Archbishropric of York, came the announcement of the nomination of the Right Rev. Edwyn Hoskyns, Bishop of Southwell, to the Archbishop of Capetown, in succession to the Most Rev. William West Jones. There are consequently two English Bishoprics vacant. The new Archbishop of Capetown is making a change that will probably involve more work than was demanded of him. Douthwell, for the Capetown See comprises country covering 100,000 square miles, with a scattered population of 606,000. Nor in the matter of remuneration will the Archbishop benefit. On the other hand, his brother of York jumps from a comparatively small stipend to one of sixty thousand dollars.

The Right Rev. Edwyn Hoskyns was born fifty-two years ago, and educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. His first curacy was at the little Hertfordshire town of Wellyn. His next appointment was to St. Clement's, North Kensington, where he remained till 1886, when he was elected rector of St. Dunstan's, Stepney. He became vicar of Bolton in 1895, and Bishop of Burnley in 1901. He has been Bishop of Southwell for three years.

We don't blame a man very much for taking things easy — provided the things do not belong to other people.

It makes a girl boil with indignation if she sees another girl being kissed by one of her admirers.

Nineteen million people bought Pullman berths last year, among whom, says the Buffalo News, the major portion of big fat men like ourselves drew upper berths and all the thin, cadaverous gentlemen who could sleep on a window sill and have room to turn over, slept in lowers. Drat 'em!

Childs Play of Wash-day
Surprise Soap
cleanses so easily
that wash day is like child's play.
There is nothing in it but pure Soap
It cannot injure the clothes and gives the sweetest cleanest results. To wash the Surprise way
Read the directions on the wrapper.
You can use Surprise in any and every way.

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BETTER THAN PILLS FOR LIVER ILLS.
The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.
Nature's Remedy
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### IMPRISONED

Suggested by a lark flying into the room, and dashing itself against the windows in its efforts to escape.

By Rev. Joseph Hamilton,
Author of Our Own and Other Worlds etc.

O birdie from the blue,
This is no home for you.
In spacious fields of air,
Beneath a boundless sky,
Without a fear or care,
You sang and soared so high—
I wonder much what brought you here
To this dark room's contracted sphere.

O birdie, dear, beware!
Poor fluttering thing, take care!
I fear you'll hurt your pretty wings
Against these hard, material things.
Would you were free to rise,
And seek your native skies,
And from those heights no more to roam,
Or seek a lower, earthly home.
And see! I ope your prison door!
Escape, and sing, and heavenward soar!

O spirit from the blue,
This is no home from you.
In fleshly walls confined
Frets the aspiring mind;
Imprisoned here in human clay,
You pine and long to soar away.
The soul would burst these prison bars,
And find its home beyond the stars.

O heaven-born soul, beware!
Poor fluttering thing, take care!
Oh, do not hurt your spirit wings
Against earth's hard, material things
A Hand some day will ope your prison door!
O glad escape, to sing, and heavenward soar!

### The Man Who Carries the American Flag in His Hat

Mr. Taft's magnificent victory over his opponent has given his admirers an opportunity of telling of the wonderful things he does. According to a writer in one of the popular magazines he works twelve hours every day of the week, and he allows himself but two meals a day. Everything he does is carried out with an extraordinary spirit, for his lamp of vitality never burns low. He will go on working like a steam engine, in all likelihood, until the day of his death. No wonder, then, that they call him "the steam-engine in trousers." Under the crown of his hat he carries a little American flag. It is his talisman, and he always said that every duty he did under the flag should be done with every effort of which he was capable.

### Knocking the Sages

(Lines inspires upon opening a laundry bundle)

"A little drop of common ink."
The sages say, "makes millions think;"
But on a shirt front, take this hint,
The things they think won't do in print.

What's the use of getting married, anyway? If a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors say he is soft, and if he isn't they say he's a brute.

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for Winter Term—no better time. We offer special advantages and privileges not obtainable elsewhere. Write for particulars.
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Y.M.C.A. Building Toronto.

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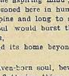
The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly Windsor)

### A Convincing Speaker

A distinguished physician during the course of a lecture, stated that the following vegetable mixture, although a littel old-fashioned, gives better results than any of the more recent discoveries in the treatment of stomach and liver troubles, constipation, billiousness, etc.

The recipe; One-half ounce fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce fluid extract senna, one ounce fluid extract carriana compound, six ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

These natural herbs can be had at any drugs tore at a small cost and mixed at home. This information and prescription are valuable.

### An Air With a Real Air

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rettled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"'Hail to the Chief,' with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

### Deceives Himself

"He is a very credulous fellow."

"Brown?"

"Yes."

Easily deceived?"

"You bet. Why, do you know that fellow almost believes the stories that he tells his wife."

### Why He was Sent to the Boarding

Johnny — I hate to bother you, pa, but really I'd like to know—

Pa—Well, what?

Johnny — How it is that baby fish don't get drowned before they've learned to swim?

### No Struggle

"I understand that your husband had a hard struggle when a young man?"

"That's just one of his jokes; he didn't struggle at all; he fell in love with me at first sight."

A woman can't see anything attractive about another woman whom her husband admires.

The population of France decreased by 19,000 last year. There are 1,300,000 childless couples.

# AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

### Movements of Citizens and Stranger within Our Gates

(From Thursday's Daily)

—Mr. T. J. Ellis, of Montreal was in town today.

—Mr. M. F. Hughes, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. H. G. Andrews, of Ottawa, was i ntown today.

—Mr. J. L. Costello, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Elliot, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. D. McLean, of Montreal, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. Geo. Hill, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Wm. Galbraith, of Peterboro, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. John McKinnon, of Guelph, was in town today on business.

—Mr. H. P. Wanless, of Toronto, paid a business visit to Lindsay today.

—Mr. Adam Graham, of Ursa, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Pearson, Melbourne street.

—Mr. G. A. Stewart Pott, barrister and Mrs. Pott, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gordon, 24 Bond-st.

—Mr. R. A. Donald, of Toronto, passed through from Donald today, where he has been on a tour of inspection for the Wood Products. Co.

(From Friday's Evening Post)

—Mr. C. Conway left for Uxbridge this morning.

—Mr. J. E. Adams and son were in Millbrook today.

—Mr. P. Brennan, Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. James McKeen, of Toronto. was in town today.

—Mr. J. Driver, of Montreal, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. H. C. Bowen, of Newcastle, was in town today.

—Mr. C. C. Carey, of New York, was in town today.

—Mr. H. G. Polson, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. T. J. Crowe, of Kingston, was in town today.

—Mr. Geo. Watson, of Montreal, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. A. McDougall, of Toronto, spent today in town.

—Dr. Buchanan, of Peterboro, was in Lindsay today.

—Mr. Chas. F. Gold, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town today.

—Mr. T. G. Kyle, of Merrickville, was in town today.

—Mr. W. Gould, of London, called on local merchants today.

—Mr. Alex. Horn left for Orillia this morning on business.

—Mr. D. N. Moore, Peterboro, was in town today on business.

—Mr. James E. Holmes, of Haliburton, was in town today.

—Mr. E. D. Pitts, of Niagara Falls, paid a visit to Lindsay today.

—Miss P. A. White left this morning to visit friends in Port Hope.

—Mr. Robt. Houston, of Montreal, called on Lindsay merchants today.

—Mr. John N. Marley, Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. W. R. Deeton, of Belleville was in town today on business.

—Mr. D. Q. Leguere, of Peterboro, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. J. Maidens, of Hamilton, called on Lindsay citizens today.

—Mr. Henry C. Bowen, of Newcastle, was in town today on business.

—Mr. D. J. Cameron, of Campbellcroft, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Cornelius Young, of Peterboro, was in town today on business.

—Mr. W. R. Mick, of Toronto, was in Lindsay today on a business trip.

—Mr. W. M. Greer, of Tonawanda, N. Y., was in Lindsay today on business.

—Mr. V. L. Cote, of St. Hyacinthe Que., called on Lindsay business men today.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Haliburton, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Alex. Dobson and Mr. Lorne Dobson, of Beaverton, were in Lindsay today on business.

—Mr. F. Walier, of the Sylvester Manufacturing Company leaves this evening for Brandon, Manitoba, on business for the above firm.

From Saturday's Evening Post

—Mr. D. Mahar was in Toronto today.

—Mr. T. Robins, of Toronto was in town today.

—Mr. J. Kidd, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Mr. Fred Perrin, of Oakwood, was in town today.

—Mr. A. T. Niel, of Toronto was in town today.

—Mr. T. Densing, of Ottawa, was in town today.

—Mr. W. Terrel, of London, was in town today.

—Mr. A. S. Waters, of Toronto, spent today in town.

—Mr. J. T. Pierce, of Peterboro was in town today.

—Miss Jean Parker, of Fairburn, was in town today.

—Mr. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe spent today in town.

—Mr. W. S. Evans, of London, spent today in town.

—Mr. Thos. Puley, of Woodville, was in town today on business.

—Rev. Fathers Boarman and Johnson, of Chicago, who conducted the recent mission in St. Mary's church, left last evening, to continue their missionar ywork in other centres.

(From Monday's Evening Post)

—Mr. S. Moore was in Toronto today.

—Mr. T. Bateson, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Mr. J. J. Ryan, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Miss Jennie Wetherup left for Toronto today.

—Mr. A. Reid, of Cannington, spent today in town.

—Mr. H. A. Daight, of Baddow, was in town today.

—Mr. G. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. G. Thorndike, of Oakwood, was in town today.

—Mr. T. James, of Peterborough, was in town today.

—Mr. J. H. Crawford, of Toronto, spent today in town.

—Mr. Alex. Fisher, of Oakwood, was in town today.

—Mr. W. F. Strong, of Barrie, spent today in town.

—Mr. W. Bagless, of Hamilton, spent today in town.

—Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain, was in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finlay, of Tory Hill, were in town today.

—Mr. W. F. Reed left for Georgetown this morning on business.

—Miss Josie Morrow, of Peterboro is the guest of relatives in town.

—Messrs. S. McDonald and L. McLennan, of Markham, were in town today.

—Mr. Arthur Phelps returned from Janetville this morning, where he preached yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. J. Chalmers, who has been in Toronto fr the past week returned home Saturday evening.

—Miss A. Jordan returned from Woodville this morning, where she spent Sunday under the parental roof

—Mr. Alf. George, of Port Hope, was in town today attending the funeral of the late Lauchlin McIntosh.

—Mr. Rae, who has recently been ledger keeper in the Dominion Bank at Mount Albert, has been transferred to the branch here as teller.

—Messrs. W. H. Hill and R. Milligan, of Peterboro lodge, I. O. O. F., are in town today attending the funeral of the late Lauchlin McIntosh.

—Mr. Conway, late teller at the Dominion Bank, has been removed temporarily to Uxbridge, after which he will be permanently located elsewhere.

—Mr. David Clarke, of the G. T. R., Hamilton, and formerly of Lindsay, was in town today to attend the funeral of the late Lauchlin McIntosh, and called on The Post.

—Mr. J. Addison Reid, formerly of Lindsay, but now actively engaged in financial and insurance business, in Regina, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

—Mr. J. D. Cotton, who has been acting as collection clerk at the Dominion Bank here, has been transferred to Mount Albert, where he will take a position as ledger keeper.

## What the Kidneys Do

### What Booth's Kidney Pills are Doing For Uxbridge, Ont; People

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every three minutes.

The kidneys filter the blood.

They work night and day to daily remove about 500 grains of impure matter. If they fail some part of this impure matter is left in the blood, bringing on pain in the back, headache, dizziness, irregular heart, hot, dry, skin, rheumatism, gravel, dropsy, deposits in the urine. Booth's Kidney Pills make the filtering right and overcome Kidney trouble. Hundreds of Ontario county residents have found this out.

Walter Watt, of Uxbridge, Ont., says: "I have used Booth's Kidney Pills and have received much benefit. I am very willing to add my testimony to that of others. I suffered from urinary trouble and my back pained me almost constantly. I could lift or work only with considerable pain and suffering. I determined to give Booth's Kidney Pills a trial and obtained same from Willis drug store. I was benefitted at once and continued taking them and am glad to say I am entirely relieved, having no more trouble. They are all right." Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, sole Canadian agents.

You may guess what a woman is, but that's your limit.

# PROTESTS ALL IN

### Fifty-Seven Is Total of Appeals Registered on Saturday.

### QUEBEC HAS THIRTY-FIVE

### Liberals Will Contest Every Conservative Seat and Tories Will Kick on Twenty-Four—Some Surprises Are Sprung In Protests Filed In Ontario — Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is Attacked In Ottawa City.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Eight Federal elections were protested in Ontario on

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The outcome of Saturday's contestations in the Province of Quebec is that thirty-five seats have been petitioned against.

All of the eleven Conservative members elected on the 26th of October are contested, while the Conservatives have entered petitions against Rimouski, Temiscouta, Montmagny, Lotbiniere, Port Neuf, Quebec County, Quebec Centre, Montmorency and Bellechasse in the Quebec district, and Brome, Stanstead and Drummond and Arthabaska in the eastern townships, with Huntingdon, Chateauguay, St. Mary's, St. Lawrence, St. James, Hochelaga, Maskinonge, Joliette, Montcalm, Berthier, Two Mountains and Beauharnois, in the Montreal district.

The Liberals contest: Mr. Monk, Jacques Cartier, Mr. Doherty, St. Ann's; Mr. Ames, St. Antoine; Mr. Perley, Argenteuil; Col. Worthington, Sherbrooke; Mr. Price, Quebec West; Mr. Forget, Charlevoix; Mr. Blondin, Champlain; Paquet, L'Islet; Nantel, Terrebonne.

Disqualification and annulling of the election is asked in every case on both sides of the House, but the Conservatives have gone one better. By counter petition they ask for the personal disqualification of the three Ministers, Hon. Messrs. Brodeur, Fisher and Lemieux, as well as Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works in the Quebec Government.

Two petitions were entered against the Conservative leader, F. D. Monk, for Jacques Cartier.

Conservatives claim to have positive proof that it took $40,000 to defeat young Lorenzo Robitaille in Quebec County, while $25,000 were expended in the vain effort to beat Dr. Paquet in L'Islet. William Price is also of the belief that they spent at least $30,000 against him in Quebec West, while it required $18,000 to pull Mr. Lapointe through in the Liberal stronghold of Kamouraska. Then they put a fund of $20,000 at the disposition of Mr. Pouliot in Charlevoix in the vain attempt to down Rodolphe Forget in his county.

Saturday, four by Conservatives and four by Liberals. They are—by Conservatives: Fowke in South Ontario, maj. 287; J. R. Stratton in West Peterboro; Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa, maj. 640; Wm. M. German in Welland, maj. 800. By Liberals: Geo. Gordon in Nipissing, maj. 16; Wm. Thoburn in North Lanark, maj. 6; Tom G. Wallace in Centre York, maj. 44.

Centre Toronto is not on the list, although at 11 o'clock Saturday morning it was stated positively that the petition had been sent to Osgoode Hall. It will be noted that Thunder Bay and Rainy River is also omitted.

The Liberal leaders still maintain that they prefer to "wipe off the slate." They have all the seats they need from Ontario. It was evident Saturday afternoon that negotiations were still on between the two parties.

The six petitions filed Saturday may quietly drop out if the necessary $6,000 is not produced within four days to back them up. This would leave Messrs. Burnham and Christie free to follow up their protests if they see fit to do so in West Peterboro and South Ontario.

The usual stereotyped charges of electoral corruption and wrong-doing accompanied each protest.

**Seven In Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Protests have been filed under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act against seven of the eight Conservative candidates returned in Manitoba in the federal election of Oct. 26 last.

The petitions are against Alexander Haggard, Winnipeg; S. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; Glen Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, Lisgar; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, Macdonald, and A. J. Meighen, Portage la Prairie, and with the exception of Winnipeg and Selkirk, are almost entirely on statutory grounds. In these two there are special counts.

**Two Each In New Brunswick.**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 7.—Protests have been filed in four New Brunswick constituencies, as follows:

Against Hon. Mr. Pugsley (Lib.), in St. John City and County; Dr. Daniel (Con.), in St. John City; O. S. Crockett (Con.), in York County, and Dr. McAllister (Lib), in Kings-Albert.

All protests were filed within five minutes of closing time.

Daniel and Crocket were the only two Conservatives elected in New Brunswick.

**One In P. E. I.**

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—On Saturday a petition from the office of A. McDonald of the law firm of Matheson & McDonald, wherein Louis T. Tanton of Charlottetown is the petitioner, was filed in the Supreme Court here against the election and return of L. E. Prowse, Liberal candidate elected at the late Dominion election in Prince Edward Island.

**None In Nova Scotia.**

Halifax, S.S., Dec. 7.—There will be no election protests in this province.

**Two In British Columbia.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—Petitions have been filed against the return of G. H. Barnard for Victoria and Ralph Smith for Nanaimo.

**Surprise to Premier.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The protest against the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa came as a surprise. The Conservative party executive had decided against the proceeding and it is thought to have been done by the Toronto executive.

—The late Samuel Carsley left $11,000 to Montreal charities.

—A new Anglican church has been opened at Prongua, Sask.

—The death list at the Marianna mine near Pittsburg totals 135.

# WOMEN USE WHIPS

### Suffragettes Interrupt Chancellor Lloyd-George's Speech.

### WERE CHAINED TO SEATS

### With Prison Garb Under Their Cloaks Agitators Attend Meeting In Albert Hall and, Armed With Whips, Fight Removal—Chancellor Announces Suffrage Clause In the Coming Franchise Bill.

London, Dec. 7.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of the female agitators, who believe in street riots and attacks on Cabinet Ministers as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for their sex, was further widened Saturday afternoon by a fierce demonstration indulged in by the suffragettes at Albert Hall against David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was addressing the Woman's Liberal Association.

The Chancellor had hardly got beyond announcing that he was present with the object of making known the Government's intentions regarding the problem of woman suffrage, when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shrieked: "We want deeds, not words."

The stewards of the hall, and there were 350 on hand to deal with the

CHANCELLOR LLOYD-GEORGE.

anticipated disturbance, at once moved down the aisle of the women who had interrupted the speaker with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats.

There then began a confused struggle between the men and the women, but finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than diminish. Some of the women were armed with whips, and they replied vigorously every attempt to eject them.

There were fierce tussels every few moments in different parts of the hall, and every time Mr. Lloyd-George made an attempt to speak his voice was drowned with mingled groans and cheers.

The uproar was at its height when a dozen suffragettes who recently had been released from prison, divested themselves of their outside wraps and appeared in their jail garb. Their clothes were liberally stamped with broad arrows.

This exhibition acted on the sisterhood like a red rag to a bull. Megaphones and bells were brought into use, and the noise became deafening. The stewards at length lost their tempers, and as they continued their work of throwing out the demonstrants, the clothes of many of the women were torn off their backs.

At the end of half an hour or more the opposition became worn out, and Mr. Lloyd-George was able to continue his speech with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which totaled fully 8,000 people, that there was a majority in the Cabinet, and the Liberal party was in favor of woman suffrage and that a suffrage clause would be included in the Government's franchise bill, which however could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of Parliament.

**Shot In St. Louis.**

Deseronto, Dec. 7.—News was received here yesterday of the murder of a Deseronto man named Pope Flood, who was shot and instantly killed on the street in St. Louis Saturday by an intoxicated man.

Flood was formerly an operator employed in the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.'s office here, and was making preparations to return to Montreal, Que., where he had secured a situation with the same company.

**Provincial Appointments.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—William Meinhardus, Gravenhurst, has been appointed license commissioner for the district of Muskoka, instead of John S. Gibson, resigned.

Walter Wallbridge Denison, Toronto, is appointed a notary public.

John Jennings Creelman, Montreal, is now a commissioner for taking affidavits for the Ontario courts.

**Woman Eats Rat Poison.**

Brantford, Dec. 7.—Annie Babcock, aged 34 years, employed at A. E. Brown's house, Murray street, took a dose of rat poison yesterday morning and expired before medical assistance arrived.

The woman was subject to headaches and took the poison in mistake for a powder to cure her malady. No inquest will be held.

## Wifely Trust

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"

"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."

When a married man wants sympathy he never goes to a bachelor for it.

Rev. B. P. Christianson, editor of the German Post, of Pembroke, is dead of typhoid fever.

# LIVE BITS OF NEWS

—Thomas Simpson is the new express agent at St. Thomas.

—The R. N. W. M. P. barracks at Taber, Sask., are being enlarged.

—Mrs. Thomas Marsh, of Portsmouth is dead, after a long illness.

—Municipal nominations took place throughout Manitoba Tuesday.

—The Shah is negotiating the purchase of an estate in Southern Russia.

—Fergus Liberals selected the Munro property as a site for a post office.

—The father of I. Campbell, K. C., of Winnipeg is dead, at Blenheim, Ont.

—The new St. Patrick's separate school in Guelph was opened on Monday.

—Charles McNeil, of Gananoque, was fined $15 for shooting a neighbor's dog.

—R. Giese, of Breslau, was killed by a falling tree while chopping in the bush.

—Kingston city council will be asked to submit a license reduction to the people.

—Walter Hay, of London, took a dose of laudanum and is in a critical condition.

—Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's veteran magistrate, has sent in his resignation.

—At Port Arthur on Tuesday the thermometer dropped 40 degrees in 24 hours.

—Daily wheat shipments from the west via C. P. R. during November were 541 cars.

—A tribe of negroes who never saw a white man were found on Dutch Guiana.

—Dr. Rudolph Haas, a New York dentist, committed suicide on the grave of his wife.

—Harvey Hazel, aged 17, is on trial in Toledo on a charge of murdering his mother.

—Austria-Hungary celebrated on Tuesday the diamond jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Hamilton citizens last night banquetted J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

—Grand Secretary Moffat of the P. W. A. was acquitted at Sydney on a charge of perjury.

—Mrs. Samuel McMace, wife of a Frome farmer ended her life by jumping into a cistern.

—Winnipeg's mayorality candidates are W. Sanford Evans, Ald. Manning and R. H. Frederick.

—Freight arriving at Port Arthur from the west is now being sent east by the all-rail route.

—Seven horses were saved from the burning barns of Peter Poole and C. H. Parker, in Woodstock.

—John Ryckman, a Hamilton milk dealer, was fined $25 for using bottles of the Pure Milk Corporation.

—Twenty-five head of cattle were lost in the fire which destroyed H. J. Seymour's dairy barn at Winnipeg.

—Chas Queree, chief accountant for J. Fenderson & Co., of Sayabre, Que, ended his life at Campbellton, N. B.

—Up to Nov. 14, 78,923 export cattle were shipped from Winnipeg, 3,489 feed cattle, and 8,518 butcher's cattle.

—Albert W. Rose, of Chicago, a sailor on the Iron King, was killed by a chain striking him during a storm on Lake Erie.

Morris Schwaltz, of Philadelphia, who will be tried for shooting the two sisters of his fiancee, pleads he was in a trance.

—President-elect Taft and Senator Bourse, of Oregon, defeated R. L. Borden, M. P., and G. H. Perley, M. P., again at golf Tuesday.

—Sam P. Young, former U. S. Consul-General at Moscow, was arrested at Niagara Falls on a charge of assaulting his wife.

—Elijah Van Fleet, a Bronte fisherman, who was found dead, is believed to have succumbed to an overdose of rye whiskey.

## An Ops Family's Inheritance

The Post has been informed that an English family residing in Ops township has suddenly become enriched by the death of a relative in the old country, who has left the head of the family a considerable sum of money. It is their intention to remove to the Canadian west and follow the pursuit of farming.

## A Warm Proposition

She — And you say you bask in the sunshine of her presence?

He — Bask? Why I actually bake! — Yonkers Statesman.

Who will erect a music hall for Berlin and make themselves famous for all time?—Berlin Telegram.

We don't know, but we wouldn't take a chance on it ourselves, as usual.

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in a country kirk one Sunday evening the minister remarked at a ticular part of his sermon that he did not agree with the Commentators. Next day an old lady called on him and presented him with a basket of potatoes, saying she was sorry to hear that the common taters did not agree with him, and that this was a basket of special ones from her garden.

# QUEEN'S MEN RIOT

The Annual Rush at Kingston Ends in Free Fight.

## SIX STUDENTS ARE JAILED

Attempt to Enter Theatre Is Defeated by Squad of Policemen and a Long Battle Takes Place In Which Citizens Assist the Law—Clubs and Stones Were Used and Many Persons Were Hurt.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Police and Queen's students clashed Saturday night, following the Alma Mater Society elections, when the students made their usual rush.

They stormed the Grand Opera House, where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was being produced, and after Manager Branigan refused them admittance one of the hottest rows that has taken place in Kingston for years resulted. At one time it looked as if soldiers from the barracks would have to be called to quell the disturbance.

The students were out over 500 strong. The manager of the show, all the ushers, some soldiers and attendants lined up at the theatre door armed with clubs, and assisted the police in keeping out the crowd, but in the melee the fine glass front and railings were destroyed. All the exits had to be locked to keep the students out.

After an hour's fight the police drove the students out of the theatre corridor, and the fight was renewed on the street. The students armed themselves with stones, clubs, stole eggs from nearby stores and then went after the police. Orders were given that the ringleaders should be arrested. Citizens went in and helped the police, and free fights followed. There was a regular shower of eggs and stones, and several of the officers were struck with clubs.

The police succeeded in keeping hold of six of the main offenders until within a stone's throw of the police station, when there was another encounter. Students gathered around the officers and orders were given the latter to use revolvers and this alone had the effect of quieting the crowd. A couple of officers were kicked in the face and badly used up. Several students also received severe hurts from coming into contact with policemen's batons.

The row occurred right in the business centre and business was practically suspended. Many spectators were struck with eggs and stones, and several stores near the opera house also decorated with stolen hen fruit.

The students will be arraigned in police court to-day. Bail was asked and refused, and they were compelled to spend Sunday in the cells.

### GETS PRAYERS FOREVER.

Albany Man to Have One Every Day as Long as World Lasts.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 7.—While the world lasts and the Roman Catholic Church is in existence a prayer will be said daily for the soul of the late Peter Cagger of Albany. Mr. Cagger left $5,000 to Bishop T. M. A. Burke of Albany, in consideration for which a prayer is to be said during mass at least once each day forever for the repose of Peter Cagger's soul. The prayer is to be called the Elizabethan, in memory of his mother.

The rest of the property goes to William C. Cagger, a brother, whose home is in this city, but who has for several years been in France. It was provided in Peter Cagger's will that his brother was not to receive any share of the estate if he ever renounced his citizenship in the United States or allowed his children to be raised in any other faith than the Roman Catholic.

### Stopping Car; Meets Death.

Brantford, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Flanders, 13 Oak street, was fatally injured at the Cainsville crossing of the Brantford & Hamilton Radial Railway yesterday afternoon.

She was endeavoring to stop one of the fast east-going cars when the front end struck her, inflicting severe injuries to the skull.

The fatality is the second recent one in which the victim in each instance misjudged the clearance of the car. The motorman said he had seen the woman's signal and was stopping the car for her.

## ORIGIN OF VEGETABLES

### Where Many of Those in Daily Usage Were First Grown

The potato, which was already cultivated in America when the continent was discovered, is spontaneous in Chili. It was introduced to Europe in 1550 and 1585 by the Spaniards, and almost at the same time by the English, who brought it from Virginia, where it had appeared about 1550.

The sweet potato and the Jerusalem artichoke are also supposed to come from America.

Salsify is found in a wild state in Greece, Dalmatia, Italy and Algeria. According to Oliver de Serres, it has been cultivated in the south of France since the sixteenth century.

Turnips and radishes came originally from central Europe. The beetroot and the beet, which have been greatly improved by cultivation, are considered as the same species by botanists. The beet, only the stalk of which is eaten, grows wild in the Mediterrenean, Persia and Babylonia.

Garlic, onions, shalots and leeks have long been cultivated in almost all countries, and their origin is very uncertain. That of the scallion is better known. It grows spontaneously in Siberia. One finds olives in a wild state throughout the Northern Hemisphere.

The radish, greatly modified by cultivation, probably had its origin in the temperate zone, but from what wild species it is derived is not exactly known.

The lettuce appears to be derived from the endive, which is found wild in temperate and southern Europe, in the Canaries, Algeria, Abyssinia, and temperate western Asia.

Wild succory is spontaneous throughout Europe, even in Sweden, in Asia Minor, Persia, the Caucasus, succory is probably a form of endive Afghanistan and Siberia. Cultivated which is thought to have found its origin in India.

Corn salad is found wild throughout Europe, Asia Minor and Japan.

Cabbage, like all vegetables which have been cultivated from remote times, is believed to be of European origin.

The artichoke is the cultivated form of the wild cardoon, indigenous to Maderia, the Canaries, Morocco, the south of Spain, Italy, and the Mediterranean Islands.

Asparagus had its origin in Europe and temperate western Asia.

The origin of the egg plant is India, that of the broad bean is unknown.

The carrot grows spontaneous throughout Europe, Asia Minor, Siberia, northern China, Abyssinia, northern Africa, Maderia and the Canary Islands.

Chervil comes from temperate, western Asia, parsley from the south of Europe and Algeria, sorrel from Europe and Northern Asia, the mountains of India and North America. Spinnach is supposed to come from Northern Asia.

For some twenty years past the crosnes has been used. This little tubercle with fine savory flesh, which has long been cultivated in China and Japan, is probably indigenous to eastern Asia.

The tomato comes from Peru, the cucumber from India and the pumpkin from Guinea.

### Got His Money Regularly

Two teachers of languages were discussing matters and things relative to their profession. "Do your pupils pay up regularly on the first of each month?" asked one of them. "No, they do not," was the reply. "I often have to wait for weeks and weeks before I get my pay, and sometimes I don't get it at all. You can't dun the parents for the money." "Why don't you do as I do? I always get my money regularly." "How do you manage it?" "It is very simple. For instance, I am teaching a boy French, and on the first day of the month his folks don't send any money for his lessons. In that event I give him the following sentences to translate and write out at home:—I have no money. The time is up. Hast thou got any money? Have not thy parents got money? I need money very much. Why hast thou not brought the money this morning? Did thy father not give thee any money? That fetches them. Next morning you bet that boy brings the money."

# THE PIPE ORGAN

By H. C. HAMILTON, of Lindsay.

The organ has been called the king of instruments, and while there may be a divergence of opinion here, no one can deny that it is the most comprehensive output of man's genius in making a musical instrument. To treat the subject fully would fill a book, but it is the object here to merely dwell on some of the more important and interesting features. First of all, the organ is not unlike some stupendous machine, so complicated and ingenious in the system of mechanism from key to pipe. Added to this, are numerous appliances to aid the player, such as buttons or pistons for drawing groups of stops, the swell or crescendo pedal, couples of various kinds, etc. As will be readily seen, the organ is more a mechanical instrument than any other, and requires to be well understood by one who wishes to play with good expression. The element of "touch" so important to the piano, is not necessary here—that is, a refined or sympathetic touch. A firm, even pressure is what is required on the organ, both in playing loud or soft. All the gradations of tone are produced by the various stops,—never by the touch. The taste and judgment of the performer, therefore, is shown by his choice of stops and the use of the crescendo pedal.

One of the first things to impress the casual observer in seeing an organ for the first time, is the presence of more than one row of keys. The largest organs today generally have four keyboards. What this is for can be briefly explained. When a chord is played by both hands on the same keyboard, every note will, of course, sound as loud as another. But if the player holds down only a single note, and plays the remaining part of the chord on another keyboard, he will be able to produce a very pleasing contrast. Of course one has to acquire a particular kind of skill to play on two rows of keys at once, and this is one of the chief difficulties in studying the organ.

Possibly the great thing, however, that one notices first, are the pipes, which in large organs make such an imposing appearance. Sometimes these are merely "show pipes," and are in front for appearance only; in other organs they are actual "speaking" pipes. The deep, heavy bass, with which every one is familiar, is produced in part by these larger pipes. This now brings us to the "pedal board," a feature of the first importance. This latter is in reality a large keyboard, placed underneath the organ bench, to be played by the feet. The compass of the pedal board is slightly over two octaves, the keys are very thick and strong, and are placed an inch or two apart. The black keys, which are also present, are always played by the toe of the organist's shoe; the other notes by a combination of toe and heel. It is by means of these foot keys, that the organist brings the bass notes under his control, while his hands are occupied above. To do this skilfully is the greatest difficulty encountered in organ study.

The largest part of the organ, however, and the majority of its pipes, are hidden behind the gilded front. Here one may see the very smallest pipes—some of them not as large as a penny whistle. These are what is often heard in running variations at recitals, the high piquant tones of which are familiar to concert goers. Also here are found the "reeds" — that is those pipes which in their tone resemble several of the reed instruments, such as the clarionet, the oboe, the trumpet, etc. Here too, one may see the bellows, which keep a steady stream of air always in readiness.

The tremulant is something not to be overlooked, as by its judicious use many exquisite effects can be obtained. This contrivance produces a "wave" in the tone, suitable on some occasions, but like everything else on the organ, it should not be used continually.

A word must be spoken in closing, as to the swell box. This is a large compartment at the rear of the organ, closed at the top, bottom and three sides, with the front a system of hinged shutters. In this are placed the pipes belonging to the "swell organ," as the upper keyboard of the organ is termed. The "swell pedal" is an appliance worked by the organist's foot, and opens these shutters, thereby allowing the full volume of tone to burst forth, or by closing them, produce that far-away sound, so beautiful in soft passages.

Many things might be said in regard to service playing, organ recitals, and other subjects of common interest, but as each would be an article in itself, these may be dealt with on another occasion.

## RULES FOR JAP CHILDREN

### Taught in Their Schools How to Treat Foreigners

An English newspaper published in Japan printed at one time an interesting synopsis of the rules which the public schools of that country were teaching their pupils on the subject of the treatment of foreigners.

The synopsis is reprinted in a recent book, "The Empire of the East," by H. B. Montgomery, and is accompanied by some interesting facts concerning the schools of Japan. The rules are as follows:

Never call after foreigners passing along the streets or roads.

When foreigners make enquiries answer them politely. If unable to make them understand inform the police of the fact.

Never accept a present from a foreigner when there is no reason for giving it, and never charge him anything above what is proper.

Do not crowd around a shop when a foreigner is making purchases, thereby causing him much annoyance. The continuation of this practice disgraces us as a nation.

Since all human beings are brothers and sisters there is no reason for fearing foreigners. Treat them as equals and act uprightly in all your dealings with them. Be neither servile nor arrogant.

Beware of combining against the foreigner and disliking him because he is a foreigner; men are to be judged by their conduct and not by their nationality.

As intercourse with foreigners becomes closer and extends over a series of years there is danger that many Japanese may become enamored of their ways and customs and forsake the good old customs of their forefathers. Against this danger you must be on your guard.

Taking off your hat is the proper way to salute a foreigner. The bending of the body low is not to be commended.

Hold in high regard the worship of ancestors, and treat your relatives with warm cordiality, but do not regard a person as your enemy because he or she is a Christian.

Beware of selling your souls to foreigners and becoming their slaves. Sell them no houses or lands.

Aim at not being beaten in your competition with foreigners. Remember that loyalty and filial piety are our most precious national treasures, and do nothing to violate them.

## BISMARCK'S COURTSHIP

Bismarck was a gay young Prussian officer when he met Johanna von Puttkamer. She dealt him a stunning blow. You understand, of course, that we are talking in metaphor. He wrote to Papa von Puttkamer a formal request for Johanna's little bunch of digits.

Aghast at Bismarck's proposal, the old gentleman did not absolutely decline it. Instead, he wrote doubtfully, giving rather grudging permission for the young lover to pay a sort of 'visit of inspection' at the Puttkamer home. Bismarck eagerly hastened to Reinfeld. The whole Puttkamer family was lined up to greet him. The father and mother glared at him solemnly, and Johanna herself stood, between them, her eyes cast modestly downward. It was an awkward moment. The swift, whirlwind decision that scored Bismarck his later political triumphs came now to the front, and he carried the situation by storm.

Galloping up the driveway, he leaped from his horse, ran forward and flung his arms around Johanna; taking no heed of her scandalized parents; catching her to his breast he covered her blushing face with kisses. After that there could be no talk of 'probation' or 'waiting'. The Bismarck, in his old age, used to tell the story with more delight than he took in describing his statesmanship victories, and usually he would wind up by saying: 'She made me what I am.'

To the end of that married life the couple wrote each other long and loving letters each day whenever they were not together. The Iron Chancellor's began, usually, 'My Angel,' 'Dearest Heart,' or 'Most Beloved.' They contained somewhat prosy descriptions of the work he was doing, but here and there he speaks lovingly of her 'blue-gray-black eyes,' calls her his 'Black Sun,' and makes similar remarks. Once he said:—

'My Metaphor of the "Black Sun" is false. Are you not rather a dark, warm, summer night, with fragrance, of flowers and heat-lightning?"

The countess never cared for nor cultivated marital trouble. She stood between Bismarck and a horde of diplomats, bores, servants, human donkeys, and politicians and took care that his buttons were on and that the laundryman did not iron saw edges on his collars and shirts. Incidentally she loved the brute, and softened down his rough places until he became quite human. A woman who understands is the whole Neufchatel. Johanna understood.

### Who's the Boss

Once upon a time a youth who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony went to his father and said; "Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?" Then the old man smiled and said; "Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiries as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where the man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After 79 chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm the boss o' this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me."

"So the wife was called and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband said, "I'll take the bay." But the wife didn't like the bay horse and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said; "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. 'You'll take a chicken.

### An Inherited Failing

A native of Annam, Indo-Chine, sentenced in Paris for theft, wrote the following apology to his employer; "All Annamites, whether emperors, mandarins, secretaries, literary men and others, are born thieves. It is a grave and deadly complaint and there is no cure for it. I know people do not like thieves in France, but it cannot be helped."

"How should we head this article referring to the shipment of alarm clocks to Peking?" asked the new reporter." "Alarm clocks to Peking," echoed the busy trade editor. "Oh, just head it, "The awakening of China."—Chicago Daily News.

# NORD ALEXIS FLEES

Haytian Ruler Is Deposed by the Revolutionists.

## GEN. LEGITIME PRESIDENT

With Jeering, Shouting Mob Bidding Him Leave the Country, Late Chief of Haytians Takes Refuge on Board French Vessel—The Aged President Wanted to Fight to Last, But Is Hurried Away.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists.

The deposed president is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin.

Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and Gen. Legitime has been proclaimed the new President.

At the last moment, President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrance threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the President and his loyal followers. As the hours passed, the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man, who had been deposed from the Presidency of the republic, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French Minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the President, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage, which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him, and the Minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed President, to protect him. An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf, and the arrival of the Presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, under command of Gen. Hippolite, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

All along the route, the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen President, but when the landing stage was reached, the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the President, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

### PAQUETTE SENTENCED.

Counterfeiter Must Serve Fve Years and Pay $1,000.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—Fred Paquette of Amherstburg was yesterday sentenced in Detroit to five years in the house of correction, and to pay a fine of $1,000 for counterfeiting to which he pleaded guilty.

Paquette begged for a light sentence, saying he was led into the crime after being released from prison, being advised by Fred Dumouchelle of Walkerville and others, to return to his old tricks.

The prisoner is over 50 years of age and has spent nearly half his life in prison. Dumouchelle will be sentenced next Tuesday.

Fred Morneau of Windsor, withdrew his plea of not guilty, as an accomplice and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

### To Libel the Ships.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Following the judgment of Commander Spain blaming Capt. Dunlop of the Allan liner Corinthian for the collision with the Malin Head, near Quebec, the Corinthian will be libelled in the British courts. The repairs at New York to the Malin Head will cost $40,000. The Corinthian's repairs will cost $25,000.

### Local Option In Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The champions of no license succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marlboro to vote in favor of closing the saloons. Northampton and Fitchburg voted to continue the sale. Waltham and Quincy, strong no-license centres, repeated last year's verdict yesterday. Pittsfield again voted for license.

### TYRANNY

De clock it keep a-tickin'
An a-markin' off de time;
De hands a-slidin' down awhile,
Den startin' in to climb.
An' bringin' roun' de settin sun.
Befo' my work is through;
I wish she's take it easy
An' lay off an hour or two.

She plays a march time foh de hours
Dat's why de pass so soon;
We's skase got over sunrise till
We hits de afternoon;
She's got me steppin' lively to
Dat clickin', clackin' song;
I wish she's mind her business an'
Stop shovin' me along.
—Washington Star.

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There has been a rumor going the rounds of the press to the effect that the police magistrate of Windsor, who has just passed the four score mark, has been thirty years on the bench, and that he holds the record. The Port Hope Guide, however, remarks that this is a mistake, as Mr. R. H. Holland of that town has serve for thirty-seven years, and that still capable of handling out handed justice to all comers.

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# The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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till the clinging night covers your abominable revelry. The girl now painted creatures of every nationality dancing from windows or balconies from doorways, while drunken men outbid with gold, barrels for her caress, challenged her, and again and again she was forced to side from their embraces. At last the high bulk of the theater building loomed a short distance ahead, the cabman had frightened, she tried the door with weak hands, to find it locked. From behind it came the blare of brass and the sound of stage life. She accosted a man who approached her through the narrow alley, but he had crashed from the charted course to search of adventure and was not amiable and to go in meant of doormen; rather, he chose to stay a chaperon, to be blear lots measures of which he invited her to dance with him, as the effused wine had left he had relented past. He was some weatherwoman in that particular speed of his (society—pace) for he had to hold on save the discipline of wages.

Entering, he pounded on the door, possessed of the sense that the man she sought was here, that the silhouette of a short, open, rounded, the silhouette of the skirt-sleeved, thick-set youth, who shouted:

"What in 'ell do you want to bolt in for while the show's on? Do you want to frost? Do you want a glimpse of disordered scenery, and before he could slam the door in her face thrust a silver dollar into his hand, at the same time wedged her foot into the opening. He pocketed the coin and the door clicked to behind her.

"Well, speak up. The set's choice."

Evidently he was the directing genius of the performance, for at that moment the chorus broke into full cry, and he said, hurriedly:

"Walk a minute. There goes the finally," and dashed away to tend his drop curtain. Within the opening which was down and the principals had sought their dressing rooms he returned.

"Do you know Mr. Glenister?" she asked.

"Sure, I seen him twelfth. Come here." He led her toward the footlights, and, lifting the edge of the curtain, allowed her to peep past him and then to advance half. She had never pictured a place like this, and in spite of her anxiety was interested at its gaudy elegance. The gallery was formed of a continuous row of compartments with centered fronts, in which men and women were tittling, drinking, laughing. The seats on the lower floor were disappearing, and the central cover was raising back, showing the polished hardwood underneath, while out through the wide folding doors that led to the main dressing rooms she heard a brass lunged man calling a commencement of the dance. Couples glided into motion while she watched.

"I don't see him," said her guide. "You better walk out front and help yourself." A bellicose fire stamped which led up to the gallered boxes and the steps leading down on to the main floor, he thumbed him another coin, begging him to find Glenister and bring him to her. "Hurry, hurry!" she implored.

The stage manager gazed at her curiously, remarking: "My! You spend your money like it had been left to you. You've a regular pie check for me. Come around any time."

She withdrew to a dark corner and waited impatiently till her successor appeared at the head of the gallery sides and beckoned to her. As she passed, he said: "I told him there was a 5-foot fifty dagger him from the stage door, but he's gone to see 'im wot's site. He's in number seven." She hesitated, at which he said, "Go on—you're in right," then continued reassuring: "Yup, that's the place while hained hid, you needn't start no rough house, 'cause he don't dirt wit these dames now, 'cause they hain't. Take it from me."

She entered the door her successor indicated to find Roy lounging back watching the dancers. He turned inquiringly—then, as she shaked her veil, leaped to his feet and jerked the curtains to.

"Helen! What are you doing here?"

"You must go away quickly," she gasped. "They're trying to arrest you."

"Yes? Who? Arrest me for what?"

"Yourself and Mr. Glenister—for stealing about last night."

"Nonsense," he said. "I had no part in it. You know that."

"Yes, you—but you're a vigilante, and they're after you and all your friends. Your house is guarded and the town is alive with deputies. They've promised to jail you on some pretext or other and hold you indefinitely. Please go before it's too late."

"How do you know this?" he asked gravely.

"I overheard them plotting!"

"Who?"

"Uncle Arthur and Mr. McKinnon." She faced him anxiously as she said it and therefore saw the light flame up in his eyes as he cried:

"And you came here to save me—came here at the risk of your good name?"

"Of course. I would have done the same for Destiny." The gladness died away, leaving him listless.

"Well, let them come. I'm done, I guess. I heard from Wheaton tonight. He's down and out, too—some trouble with the Prince county school jurisdiction over three cases. I don't know that it's worth while to fight any longer."

"Listen," she said. "You must go. I am sure there is a terrible crowd below done, and you said I must stop it. I have seen the truth at last, and you are in the right. Please hide for a little while."

"Very well. If you have taken sides with us against these people, I thank you for the risk you ran in warning me."

She had moved to the front of the compartment and was peering forth between the curtains, when he called a cry.

"Too late! Too late! There they are. Don't part the curtains. They'll see you."

Pushing through the gambling hall were Voorhees and four others, seemingly in pursuit of some one.

"Run down the back stairs," she breathed and pushed him through the door. The caught and held her hand with a last word of gratitude. Then he was gone. Her door was closed and was about to follow when the door opened and he reentered quietly.

"They are three more waiting at the back. I noticed not to find that the officers had searched the crowd and were turning toward the front stairs, thus cutting off his retreat. There were but two ways down from the gallery and Glenister was somewhere in which to leap. As they had made no sound during their presence the officers had not interrupted the dance.

Glenister stood in the center of the room his eyes came the dancing glitter that Helen had seen before, cold as the glint of a steel bayonet.

"No, not that, for God's sake!" she shuddered, clutching at him.

"I must for your sake or they'll find you here, and that's worse than risk. I'll fight it out in the open so that you can escape in the confusion. Wait till the firing stops and the crowd goes out." He stood was on the knob when she tore it loose, whispering hoarsely: "They'll kill you. Wait! There's a better way. Listen." She dragged him to the door of the box and peered inside the curtains. "It isn't high, and the floor is soft. Can you do it? Do it. Then you can run through the crowd."

He cramped her elbow, and, stripping his opera hook into the hollow, laid hold of the ledge before him and lowered himself from the edge of the gallery, wrung out unhesitatingly, and almost before he had been observed had dropped into their midst. The gallery sagged but twice the height of a man's hand from the floor. So he landed on his feet and had drawn his revolvers even while the men at the stairs were shouted he to halt.

At sight of the naked weapons there was confusion, whereon the commanding silence, his eyes sweeping upward and down the stairs where the danger lay.

From her station Helen could see the whole tableau, all but the men on the stairs, where her vision was cut off. She saw the dance girls crouched behind their partners or leaning out from the wall with parted lips, the men—not yet interested, the bartender with a half polished glass poised. She saw a quick movement across the hall suddenly diverted her absorbed attention. She saw a man rip aside the drapery of the box opposite and lean so far out that he appeared in peril of falling. He seemed took to sight a weapon at Glenister, who was just passing out of her view. At her first glance Helen gasped, her heart gave one fierce bouge, and she fell out.

The distance across the pit was so short that she had not time to weep and lineament clearly, it was the brother Jim, and a sought these years of search. Before she knew or could check it the blood cell leaped forth.

"Drury!" she cried, shouted, at which he whipped his head about, while numerous men and many other women she could not crane spread slowly over the balcony. For a long moment he stared at her without movement or sign while the drama beneath went on, then he drew back into the box where with the dazed look of one doubting his senses, yet fearful of putting them to the test. For her part, she saw nothing except her brother vanishing from the door of the box, as he leap stricken at her glance, the curtains drapery twitched, and Glenister, the pandemonium broke loose at her feet. Women screamed, the musicians at bay, and retreated to the double doors leading to the theater. His coup had succeeded not to the quickly and with much lack of turmoil that the strong people knew and feared. He had saw a man walk backward through the door. As he did so he turned and shouted the wide wings shut before his face, then turned and leaped over the parapet. Inside the dance hall loud sounds arose as the women fainted and the men cursed and made after their quarry. They tore the barrier apart to time to see, far below, a low sloop, with edging sails, though some great tan were lashing out from the stern of a pond, and then the swinging doors closed behind Glenister.

The man under her way from the theater as she had come, unobserved and unhindered, to the waiting cab of her dream. Emotions had caused each other so closely tonight to be distinguishable, so she moved mechanically through the narrow alley to Front street and then to her home.

Glenister meanwhile had been swallowed up by the darkness, leaving the enfolding him without sign or trace. As he run he considered what course he should pursue, to carry the call for his comrades in town or to make for the creek and the sea. The vigilantes might still distrust him, and yet he owed them warning. Helen's news was moving swiftly that no time must be speedy to forestall them. Another hour or two, and the town closed, while it seemed that whichever way he turned he would meet one or the other—either the friends who remained in town or Dee and Slapjack who had left in the daylight through two would return and walk unheeding into the trap. Now he knew the two were to them first then the vigilantes would be jailed before them. As he drew near Cherry Malotte's house he saw a light through the drawn curtains. A form moving swiftly thrust his face, another followed, and then he heard the sound of a falling water or pressing swiftly. Before he could gain the door the storm had broken. It swept in with a roar of thunder and lightning, while a breath signed out of the night, filling the inter from underfoot and pelting him with flying pattles. Over the roofs the rain had rushed with the rising moan of a hurricane, while the night grew suddenly noisy ahead of the storm.

He entered the door without knocking to find the girl remorsing her sin. Her face gladdened at sight of him, but he checked her with quick and evasive words, his speech almost drowned by the roar outside.

"Are you alone?" she nodded, and he slipped the bolt behind him, saying:

"The sheriff wants to after me. I just had a run in at the Northern, and I'm on the go. No—nothing scrapes yet, but I want the evidence. I can't must get them word. Will you help me? I'm really responsible for now or the last ten minutes, while she nodded her quick understanding.

"You're safe here for a little while," she told him, "for the storm will check them. I'll go and should come, there's a back door leading out from the kitchen and a side entrance through my room you'll find a French window. They can't corner you very quickly."

"Slapjack and Dee are out at the shanty. Can you know—that you claim on the mountain above the Mudden." He hesitated, and she knew what was in his mind. "Have I a saddle horse? It's a black night, and I may kill him."

"Good heavens, girl, in such a night! Why, it's worth your life! Listen to it! The creeks will be up and you'll have to swim. No, I can't let you."

"He's a good little horse, and he'll take me through." Then coming close she continued: "Oh, boy! Can't you see that I want to help? Can't you see that I'll die for you if you ever would do any good?". He cared crave by into her white blue eyes and said awkwardly: "Yes, I know. I'm sorry I ever—I'm sorry I ever—I'm sorry. I'm not worth near the to you little woman?"

"No. You're the only true man I ever knew. I guess that's why I love you. And I do love you, oh, so much. I want to be good and worthy to love you too."

He laid her face against his arm and caressed him with clinging tenderness, while the rain beat against the windows and the windows drummed beneath the rain. His heavy brows knit together in a frown of pain and perplexity.

"I love you! I love you! I love you with a passion that I never knew. In her voice that her soft accents were sharply distinguishable above the turmoil of the rain and the storm—because a part of the women's passion, which stripped and harried her like a willow in a blast.

"Things are horribly jumbled," he said finally, and she knew he had time to tell about them. I wish they might be straight, so that I could do what you have offered tonight."

"Then why do you think of that now? Why do you hesitate? Why? Was bad and false. She betrayed you once; then she tried to make you betray yourself. Why don't you be a man and forget her?"

"I am," he said simply. "You're wrong, though, when you think she's false. I know that she tried to make good and brave and honest. The part she played was played innocently. I'm sure of that. In spite of her sin I'm sure she meant to marry McNamara. It was she who tried to stop the shooting and save my reputation to warn me."

Cherry's face whitened, while the shadowy argument that had rested there died utterly. "She came into your life at a time when you had to be nodded, it which she stood thinking for some time then concluded: "You're honest with me, Roy, and I'll be the same with you. I'm tired of deceit, tired of secrecy, tired of life. I guess you think she was bad, but in my own heart I know she meant to be good. She came here today and humbled herself to get the truth, humbled herself to me. I'm the kind of a creature I am. I sent her back to Strues, who offered to kill her for whatever I said. "What does that renegade want?" "Don't you guess?"

"Why, I'd rather!—The young man opened his teeth, but Cherry laughed. "You needn't worry; she won't see him again. She loathes the ground he walks on."

"And yet he's no worse than that good scoundrel. Come, get me some rock to do; we must act, and act quickly." He gave her his message to Dee, and she left the room to return and slipped into a riding habit. When she came back he said: "Have you your pistol? You'll be drenched in no time."

"I can't ride with it. It'll be thrown, anyway, and I don't want to be all wet and cold. Water won't hurt me."

"She thrust her tiny revolver into her dress, but he took it and upon examination shook his head.

"If you need a gun you'll need a rifle. Dee has one, and he will bring his own wallet and buckled his Colts about her.

"I'll you?" she objected.

"I'm get another in ten minutes." Then as the door closed he said: "One other request, Cherry. I'll be in hiding for a time, and I must get word to Dee and Slapjack. Take the right thing all round. Leave it here and I'll see that she gets it tomorrow. And, Roy, be careful of yourself." Her eyes were wistful, and in the depths lurked neither selfishness nor jealousy now, only that mysterious glory of a woman who makes sacrifice.

"Together they scurried back to the stable, and yet, in that short distance, she would have been swept from her foot had he not seized her. They blew in through the barn door, streaming and soaked by the blinding sheets that drove eyeblinks ahead of the wind. He struck a light, and the pony whinnied at recognition of the odor, stress. She stroked the little fellow's muzzle while he saddled and bridled the saddle. Then when she was at last mounted, she bended forward.

"Will you kiss me once, Roy, for the last time?"

He took her rain vest face between his hands and blessed her upon the lips as he would have saluted a little child. As he did so, unseen by both of them, a face was pressed to the window behind against the pane of glass in the stable, still wet.

"You're a brave girl and may God bless you." he said, extinguishing the light. He closed the door behind her, she rode out into the storm. Locking the postal, he planned back toward the house to retire for a hurried note, for there was much to do and scant time for its accomplishment, despite the twinning hand of the hurricane. He passed the stable door, and, as he stepped on the golden sands, and knew that a man was there, he ran for his life and come. Henceforth he saw that the violence of men would rival the raging elements, and that of any night would still their passions as desire was satisfied, or fear was the one.

He neglected to lock the house door as he entered, but flung off his dripping coat and, seizing pad and pencil, scrawled the note. As he was screamed about the cabin, the lamp flared wanly and sputtered out, a deaf ruck past him as though from an open door at his back as he wrote.

I can't do anything more. Dee and his come, and it has brought the hatred and bloodshed that I knew would follow in its wake. I plunged the game according to your rules, but they refused to play first principles in spite of myself, and now I must pay the penalty. I'm sorry, old man, for the trouble I have caused you, and if you should wish to continue the game I'm willing to stake my life that it is a friend to both of us. Always your partner, ROY GLENISTER.

As he sealed this he paused, while he felt the hair on his neck rise and heard a sound behind him, and, with his heart fluttered, then pounded onward till the blood thumped against at his ear drums and he found himself swaying in rhythm to its beat. The muscles of his back contracted and drew back proximity of some hovering peril, and he, in a flash, realized that he was to turn. A sound came from close behind his chair—the drip, drip, drip of water, and he knew that he was not yet from a fatally shingle. His book was open, and he was leaning over it, as he had come, and, although there were no mirrors before him, he felt a mistrust of surroundings, as if he had been touched him. His eyes were turned to the door, and, of sound, he knew that he neared the faint, sighing "squish" of a soldier shoe upon wet leather, which, with the sound, something chained him to his seat. It was as though he was under the influence upon his body, waiting for the hatchet.

He let his hand seek his hip pocket, but remembered where he was and was. Mechanically he addressed the note in the direction of the door, and, as he sounded the constant drip, drip, drip that he knew was water, he wrote his garment. For a long moment he sat, till he heard the stealthy click of a gun hammer by large cocking, and he dared be set big face and slowly turned to find the Colt's Forty standing behind him, as though risen from the sea, his light clothes wet and clinging, his foot wet and his hair dripping, and the dark flight showed the convulsive fury that he forces shown in his leveled weapon, whose hammer was curled back like the head of a striking adder. His eyes glittered with frenzy. Glenister's mouth was powder dry, but his voice was as cool as ice when he spoke before a gale, (or he divined himself to be in the deadliest peril of his life. Slowly, with the deliberation of a voice surprised himself.

"Come in, Jim Strues." Strues?" The Kid made no reply, and Roy repeated, "What do you want?"

"That's a fool of a question," the gambler said honestly. "I want you, of course, and I've got you."

"Hold up! I am unarmed. This is your house, and I want to know what's back of it."

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### Results of Inspector J. H. Knight's Examinations of Fourth Class Pupils in Lindsay Public Schools

FOURTH CLASS—MR. McFADYEN.

| | [illegible] | Reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Literature. | Total. |
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| | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 60 | 40 | 200 | |
| Shaw Leslie | 15 | 17 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 39 | 31 | 162 | |
| Harrod, Glenn W. | 14 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 41 | 33 | 153 | |
| Knowlson, Glore | 15 | 13 | 11 | 25 | 11 | 41 | 36 | 152 | |
| McDiarmid, Neil | 15 | 14 | 13 | 30 | 13 | 39 | 22 | 151 | |
| Dennis, Millie | 16 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 15 | 46 | 21 | 151 | |
| Donald, Bruce | 15 | 16 | 12 | 30 | 12 | 29 | 33 | 147 | |
| Oldfield, Edna | 16 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 17 | 27 | 27 | 144 | |
| Johnston Marion | 16 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 14 | 30 | 32 | 142 | |
| Woods, Helen | 15 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 18 | 28 | 27 | 142 | |
| Brown, Norman | 15 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 24 | 140 | |
| Ingram, Iva | 14 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 139 | |
| Morrison, Lizzie | 14 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 13 | 27 | 31 | 139 | |
| Thorne, Lena | 15 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 23 | 138 | |
| Chard, Eva | 16 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 32 | 24 | 137 | |
| Hopkins, Bessie | 14 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 28 | 136 | |
| Nugent, Vivian | 16 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 30 | 30 | 136 | |
| Chard, Blanche | 14 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 31 | 22 | 134 | |
| Newsom, Vera | 15 | 8 | 14 | 30 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 134 | |
| Preston, Leona | 16 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 32 | 21 | 134 | |
| Currie, Evelyn | 14 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 132 | |
| McLean, Florence | 15 | 10 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 34 | 27 | 131 | |
| Merrill, Viola | 15 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 24 | 128 | |
| Wilson, Mildred | 14 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 34 | 27 | 127 | |
| Young, Alma | 15 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 127 | |
| Pepper, Kathleen | 15 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 27 | 126 | |
| Waller, Bessie | 14 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 19 | 126 | |
| McElroy, Clarence | 15 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 123 | |
| Freeman, Blanche | 17 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 31 | 29 | 122 | |
| Thorburn, Duncan | 15 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 28 | 121 | |
| Hepburn, Gladys | 15 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 121 | |
| Harden, Elsie | 16 | 5 | 12 | 25 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 120 | |
| Beamish, Lila | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 14 | 119 | |
| Dolby, Tillie | 16 | 9 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 117 | |
| Bushnell, Elsie | 16 | 10 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 116 | |
| Moore, Hazel | 15 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 22 | 114 | |
| Seymour, Murton | 15 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 30 | 107 | |
| Blewett, Allan | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 106 | |
| Ellis, Gertrude | 14 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 104 | |
| Bailey, Joseph | 15 | 8 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 13 | 102 | |
| Maunder, Frank | 14 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 92 | |

MR. McDOUGALL.

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| Wetherup, Louie | 15 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 12 | 27 | 26 | 134 |
| Pym, Arthur | 14 | 17 | 18 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 133 |
| Moore, Arthur | 15 | 14 | 15 | 24 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 132 |
| Gage, Ida | 15 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 17 | 33 | 18 | 131 |
| Macdougall, Alice E. | 15 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 11 | 29 | 13 | 130 |
| Carow, Charlie | 14 | 12 | 16 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 24 | 128 |
| McLennan, Helen | 16 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 31 | 22 | 124 |
| McCrae, Charlie | 15 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 23 | 23 | 117 |
| Humphries, Harold | 14 | 10 | 13 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 116 |
| Jordan, Holman | 15 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 116 |
| Parker, Clifford | 16 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 33 | 9 | 114 |
| Rosevear, Stanley | 16 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 113 |
| Roenigk, Edna | 15 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 112 |
| Mitchell, Florence | 16 | 13 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 111 |
| Haugh, Jean | 15 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 108 |
| Stephens, Ethel | 18 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 6 | 106 |
| McCulloch, Jean | 15 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 12 | 101 |
| Anderson, Annie | 16 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 98 |
| Thomas, Phebe | 16 | 9 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 90 |
| Howe, Russell | 14 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 87 |

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| Cresswell, Bert | 16 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 45 | 27 | 163 |
| Woods, Kathleen | 17 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 45 | 19 | 158 |
| Clarke, Howard | 15 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 42 | 24 | 153 |
| Dougan, Angus | 16 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 17 | 45 | 22 | 153 |
| Weldon, Edna | 16 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 45 | 20 | 153 |
| Wallace, Ruby | 16 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 17 | 38 | 26 | 152 |
| Morson, Russel | 16 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 43 | 27 | 151 |
| Reeds, Gertie | 17 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 42 | 18 | 151 |
| Hoar, Jennie V. | 16 | 20 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 43 | 17 | 148 |
| Carter, Myrtle | 16 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 39 | 21 | 147 |
| Schwardfadger, Fred | 15 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 42 | 15 | 147 |
| Sinclair, Lucy | 16 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 37 | 23 | 145 |
| Debois, Mona | 15 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 43 | 17 | 144 |
| Ryley, Isabel M. | 17 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 42 | 18 | 144 |
| Algar, Harry | 15 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 17 | 42 | 11 | 143 |
| King, Florence | 16 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 41 | 20 | 142 |
| Adamson, Andrew | 16 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 46 | 25 | 140 |
| Murray, Lillian | 17 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 44 | 20 | 140 |
| Coombs, Elwood | 17 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 42 | 23 | 138 |
| Quibell, Grace | 16 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 36 | 17 | 136 |
| Cook, Bertha | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 36 | 20 | 135 |
| Holtorf, Aggie | 16 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 45 | 14 | 135 |
| Culbert, Tom | 16 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 42 | 17 | 133 |
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| Tilly, George | 15 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 38 | 19 | 127 |
| Yarnold, Ben | 15 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 41 | 14 | 125 |
| Mills, Hazel | 17 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 30 | 19 | 123 |
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| Corran, Maude | 17 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 10 | 28 | 14 | 121 |
| Pearson, May | 17 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 28 | 12 | 114 |
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| Vickery, Reggie | 16 | 12 | 18 | 28 | 18 | 39 | 29 | 160 |
| Timms, Lucy | 17 | 12 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 34 | 33 | 155 |
| Kirkpatrick, Fred | 16 | 17 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 36 | 23 | 147 |
| Shortt, Myrtle | 16 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 37 | 22 | 145 |
| Syer, Mossom | 16 | 13 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 40 | 19 | 142 |
| Crandell, Olga | 17 | 13 | 16 | 28 | 17 | 34 | 13 | 138 |

## Longevity of Animals

It is claimed that domestic animals which lead an easy life are likely to live far beyond the average age, if properly cared for. Many birds certainly attain an extraordinary age. Eagles, ravens and parrots frequently live 100 years, and pelicans probably live as long, for it is recorded that one of these birds was placed in the Amsterdam Zoological Garden some time before 1792, and was still there in 1870. This pelican, too, was at least four or five years old when it was placed in the garden. Eels are also long lived. Professor Buchner tells of one which was kept for 26 years in a pond at Thiengen, in which it was placed at the age of eight years. It attained a length of nearly five feet, had its favorite haunt was in the current that flowed into the pond. All authorities agree that domestic animals which are obliged to do a good deal of work do not live so long as those which lead a placid life.

## Care of the Piano

If a good piano receives proper care its value increases with use. It becomes more mellow, more responsive, and richer even in appearance. Avoid placing a piano near the window, as the varying temperatures which necessarily exist in such a position are injurious to the strings. Be careful, too, that you do not have one end of the instrument near a fire and the other near a window or door. When a room has become very cold, do not build a big fire immediately; increase it gradually. Keep the instrument closed, and cover it with a sheet when sweeping, cleaning, or airing the room. A piano should be opened for a short time at least every day to get rid of any suspicion of dampness. The case may be cleaned by wetting a piece of flannel and putting upon it a few drops of ordinary olive oil. Rub a small portion of the wood at a time. Afterwards polish with a soft, clean chamois skin.

## Haunted

The Alderman — Yez ain't goin' t' vote, is ut, Coogan! An' phwy not...

Coogan — 'Tis the worry av it. Last year, begorry, I got so mixed up in markin me ballot, that I can't git it out av me hid that I voted the Prohibition Ticket.

When a woman marries a man with whiskers she is curious for the rest of her life to know how he would look without them.

# MUST CHANGE WAYS

### President Brodie Discusses Farming at Guelph Fair.

## FARMERS NOW "MINE" LAND

**Chief of Winter Fair Association In Opening Address Makes a Plea For Intensive Farming In Ontario—Prof. Zavitz Speaks on Forestry Problems — Favors Big Purchases by the Government.**

Guelph, Dec. 8.—Although the Guelph Winter Fair, the second largest of its kind on the continent of America, did not open its doors to the public until yesterday morning, practically the Ontario agricultural festival commenced on Saturday. The fair has now been established for a quarter of a century, and its growth has been, in a measure, an indication of the development of the farming industry in the banner province of the Dominion.

The statement made, therefore, at its opening session by its president, Mr. G. A. Brodie of Bethesda, to the effect that Ontario farmers must radically alter their ways if, as agriculturists, they intend to maintain their position as leaders of the world, is of exceptional interest. Mr. Brodie, in his address at the Ontario Agricultural College, contended that Ontario farmers must pay more attention in the future to intensive farming. Bitten with the fever of land greed, that has so declared itself in the west, he said that the farmers in Ontario "mined" their land rather than farmed it.

Another interesting address delivered at the union was that of Prof. E. J. Zavitz, in which he discussed the forestry problem. He points out that in Ontario there were many hundreds of square miles of land absolutely unsuitable for agricultural purposes. On some of those areas, in the effort to make them fruitful, there had already been expended "three generations"—"lives," as he termed it, "of blood, sweat and tears, at a net profit of $3.75 per acre." Far better, in view of the ever-increasing timber problem, that these districts should again come under the control of the crown, and be made to supply to future generations wealth and its concomitants in timber.

### Premier Not In Wreck.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Ottawa and has been for some days.

Nevertheless last night an Associated Press despatch had the Premier in a railway mix-up in Minnesota, the despatch reading:

"St. Vincent, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two cars on a Great Northern local train from St. Paul were thrown into a ditch at St. Vincent yesterday by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who was among the passengers shaken up, although no one was hurt."

### To Prove Thaw Sane.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The reproduction of a story written by Harry K. Thaw, in a society journal reaching all the social world of Pittsburg, has started a report that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Copley Thaw, mother and sister of White's slayer, have begun a campaign to establish a general belief in Thaw's sanity.

The story is called "A Beginner in the High Alps." It was written by Thaw in prison, and appeared in an eastern publication some time ago. It is reproduced here by request of the mother and sister of Thaw.

### SHRINKAGE ONE-FIFTH.

**Sir Geo. Drummond Discusses Trade Depression In America.**

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday, with the president, Sir Geo. Drummond, in the chair.

Sir Geo. Drummound said: "A year ago business in the United States was staggering under a sudden collapse of credit and acute money stringency, while in Canada the brakes had been applied and the slowing down process had begun.

"The check had been beneficial and financial affairs are now on a sound basis.

"To-day the situation is much improved, confidence has been largely restored, credit is again good, the money markets of the world are abnormally easy, but the volume of trade has been considerably diminished, measured by the value of imports. The shrinkage in Canada within a year has been approximately 20 per cent., namely, from $362,400,000 to $297,300,000, the figures being for the twelve months ending Oct. 1, 1907, and 1908, respectively. On the other hand, the value of domestic exports in the same period has been well maintained, being $231,500,000, as against $244,200,000 last year.

"The past year certainly was, and the present holds out the prospect of being, emphatically the era of railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific, between Prince Rupert and Moncton, is likely to occupy a considerable time, while it cannot be overlooked that most of the other railways in the country have been occupied with extensions much greater than the public have any idea of. For example, the C.P.R., at the end of June, had over 700 miles under contruction in different sections of the country, and the Canadian Northern was also engaged in increasing its mileage in Quebec and the western provinces."

## How He was Fooled

Farmer Meaddors—So, th' bunco man told yew he wuz a son o' good ole Deacon Perkins, an' yew believed him?

Farmer Shakeroot — Not at first, Si, but when he started in talkin' religion an' tryin' ter pick my pocket at th' same time, by gum! I jes' couldn't help but believe he wuz Deacon Perkins' own son.

## THE LATE JOHN CAMERON

The death of John Cameron at London removes one of the foremost journalistic figures from this country. For many years Mr. Cameron published the London Advertiser, a paper which he edited with such great ability that it wielded a very great influence in the western portion of the province, and throughout it all it was an uplifting influence—one that strove for a sober people and a better life. Mr. Cameron's work as managing editor of the Globe for some years, was along the same lines, and he did much to entrench that paper in the high estimation of the people which it occupies today. Though for the past few years in the comparative retirement of the London postmastership, Mr. Cameron's journalistic work is still well remembered, and it will occupy a high place in the newspaper annals of the Dominion.

## A DEGRADING CONTEST

The Hamilton Times is quite right when it expresses the hope that no more so-called "ladies' walking contests" such as that which took place in the ambitious city last Saturday will again be held.

As the Times remarks, "Any recreation which tends to develop and improve the physical, mental, and moral qualities of the participants is good. Care must be taken, however, that when contests in which women compete are conducted, no element shall enter which tends to expose the competitors to the slightest unnecessary hostile criticism, or to physical or mental overstrain. Some people with high ideals of womanhood do not think that the spectacle of several score of "sweatered" women with male attendants carrying sponges, lemons, etc., and prodding and urging them along dusty roads, with bystanders guying them, was one in the interest of a higher respect for woman. Does any good to the contestants result from such exhibitions? Do they appeal to the highest conceptions of the best type of womanhood? Do they inculcate gentleness, modesty and true femininity? Do they tend to the physical, mental and moral health of the community? These are questions which many who witnessed Saturday's spectacle are now asking."

## FREE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

The value of our agricultural products is seven times greater than that of our forests, eight times greater than that of our mines, and nineteen times greater than that of our fisheries. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says in a recent address that if the farmers of our province would adopt up to date methods, it would be possible to increase our agricultural products 50 per cent. Much valuable information can be acquired, regarding these up to date methods, by attending the three months course in the Lindsay collegiate institute, beginning in January and ending in March. This course has been specially planned for farmers' sons who are desirous of learning some of the underlying principles of agriculture, and includes lectures on stock breeding, and ferding, rotation of crops, selection of seed, cultivation of the soil, underdrainage, weeds and weed seeds, and dairying. These subjects will be treated in a simple, practical manner, and those taking advantage of this course, may rest assured that they will be amply repaid for the time and money invested.

The prosperity of our country depends on the farmer, and, as in trades, the skilful man produces the most and the best, so the farmer, who studies to know the why and wherefore of his farm operations, will in time reach the top in farm production.

## Story of the Bass Rock

Many a grim story has been told about that huge boulder at the mouth of the Forth known as the Bass Rock. For long it was utilized by kings and governments as a jail for political offenders and recusants, Covenantors, and the like. But one of the most quaint tales in reference to it is that associated with Viscount Dundee (Graham of Claverhouse), who in the year 1662, in a letter to Lord Queensberry, suggested that, in order to pay for the raising of a new troop wherewith to harry them, the Bass should be sold and it's governor's salary saved, "for he has nobody to gaird but solan geese and ministers; the first will not flee away, and the others would be as well in Blackness or Dumbarton."

Mrs. Merdle—"Does she tell many white lies?" Mrs. Moggs — "Oh, yes, indeed. In fact she can lie in all the fashionable shades."

Joseph Yerkawski, a Jewish shop keeper, of Amherstburg, disappeared last Friday.

The more money a man has, the more he is abused—and the less he cares.

Little Ella — "I'm never going to Holland when I grow up." Governess —"Why not?" "Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."


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Small boxes of Cigars, containing 10, 25 and 50 good cigars at prices ranging from 75c to $5.00. One that many prefer is the "Irving Cigar" packed in a neat Christmas package containing 25 cigars at $2.00.—

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## Debate at the Collegiate Institute

On Monday afternoon the students in the commercial form of the collegiate institute held a debate on "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." Miss Moir presided and Mr. Kirkconnell filled the office of judge. The affirmative speakers were Misses Carew, Kenny and Coad, while Messrs. Wilkinson, Weldon and Brimmell upheld the negative. In giving his decision, Mr. Kirkconnell said he was surprised to find them such excellent speakers. He asked each one if he or she had any previous experience in debating. The debate was very close, and was decided in favor of the negative. It is the intention of the students to hold debates at regular intervals and they will doubtless profit much by the practice they will receive.

## For a Winter Fair

A meeting of the board of trade and citizens generally is called for tomorrow evening in the council chamber for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a winter fair in Lindsay a few days before Christmas.

These fairs have been held in Port Perry, Oshawa and Bowmanville, and elsewhere and prizes have been given for fat fowl and other produce, and they have proved eminently successful. There is no apparent reason why the same success should not attend an undertaking of this nature in Lindsay. It is to be hoped the meeting Wednesday night will be largely attended.

## Runners on Hose Wagon

The runners have been put on the hose wagon at the fire hall once more. This season Driver Bell has had the boxings changed so that the runners slant well outward instead of inward as they were last year. This prevents a great deal of slewing and the team is able to make better time with less danger of upsetting. The change has lowered the body of the wagon about two inches which also makes for safety. Two or three trial runs have been made.

## Knocked Down by Snow Plow

James Handy, a G. T. R. brakesman, was knocked down by a snow plough on the front of an engine at Uhthoff, six miles north of Orillia, on Saturday night and had his leg broken. He was taken to Midland hospital and had his injuries attended to.

—A snow shoe club will likely be formed in Lindsay at an early date.

—The farmers of the district still complain of a scarcity of water for their stock.

—Local hardware merchants report a brisk demand for snow shovels and coal scuttles.

# Business at the Court House

### Cases on Trial Before Chief Justice Falconbridge

At the non-jury sittings of the high court Monday the first case tried was that of Sarah Cobble v. George D. Fielder. On the suggestion of Chief Justice Falconbridge the case was amicably settled by the parties interested.

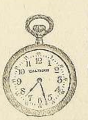
The case of N. L. Martin, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Corscadden & Mullen and Jas. Begg v. G. H. Hopkins next engaged the attention of the court. This action arose out of the collection of certain debts. R. J. McLaughlin was counsel for the plaintiff; attorney I. E. Weldon; Thos. Stewart, counsel for defendant, attorney F. Holmes Hopkins. Judgment was reserved for a week.

Some willing workers never miss an opportunity to work their friends.

—Commercial travellers in town today report renewed activity in business circles in this district.

—Several muskrats made their appearance in the river below Dundas & Flavelles mill Thursday. The river is very shallow at this point.

His height in shirt and trousers is about six feet.—Punch.

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# Correspondents' Newsy Letters

## OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post)

Our village was greatly shocked on Tuesday morning when it became known that Mrs. John MacPherson, had died at the Ross Memorial hospital that morning. Mrs. Macpherson (formerly Miss Mary Hadley) was taken to the hospital on Monday with appendicitis, but the doctors decided not to operate, her death taking place there. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two little girls, May and Greta, both under ten years old, also her mother. We extend our sympathy to the many friends.

Mrs. M. Tinney was taken to the hospital in Lindsay on Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. Dale, an operation being performed the same day, which we hear was successful. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Woman's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Pascoe on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, at 2.30 p. m. The following ladies are on the committee for the programme: Mrs. W. H. Webster, Mrs. A. White and Mrs. J. B. Weldon. A paper will be given on "How to make our meetings simple, instructive and interesting." All members and other ladies interested are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Birchard and Mrs. Webster, of Cambray, are also expected to be present.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Wilfrid, is expected to conduct the services in the Methodist church here next Sunday. Rev. W. Elliott will take the work at Wilfrid appointment.

The shooting match held last Friday afternoon was well attended. We understand our villagers were not very successful with the rifle.

Our teachers have been re-engaged for the ensuing year, Mr. G. B. Rennie as principal and Miss Brown for the junior department, with increased salaries, showing how highly their work is appreciated by the trustees.

Mr. Charles Silver visited Mr. Thomas Nowry this week.

Mrs. Richard J. Coad, of West Toronto, is at present visiting relatives in our village.

Mr. Henry Dale and sister, Miss B. Dale, returned home from Flesherton on Tuesday, where they were attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Samuel Pedlar. Mr. Pedlar was formerly a well known resident of Mariposa.

Miss Paton, of Lindsay, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Hogg.

Mr. James Taylor and Mrs. J. F. Brass left on Tuesday morning for Guelph. They were the delegates chosen by our institute to attend the Women's Institute convention.

Miss Greta Coad spent Sunday in Lindsay with her sisterr, Miss H. Coad.

Mr. Morrow, who has been ill with pleurisy, we are pleased to hear, is recovering.

## FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. W. Ellis, of Filmore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aldous.

Mr. Wm. Brokenshire, of Cornwall is home, and we are sorry to hear is on the sick list.

Mr. Cresswell is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Gould left on Tuesday for Guelph, where she is to attend the annual convention or winter fair as delegate from this branch of the W. I.

Miss Emily Nie left on Tuesday to attend the convention at Guelph as delegate.

Mr. Geo. Wilson spent Monday in Lindsay.

## GELERT

(Special to The Post)

Messrs. Oliver and Stevens are talking of building a factory for the manufacture of the explosive they have invented. It is sure to take the place of dynamite, being perfectly safe to handle.

Miss A. Wait is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hoyle.

Miss W. Bounsell, of Bowmanville is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. J. Scott.

The snow is about 8 inches deep on the level and makes fine sleighing.

Abraham Joseph is around buying furs.

## VALENTIA

(Special to The Post)

Miss Adair, of Norland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swain, returned home on Monday.

A number of our young people took in the Oddfellows' concert at Little Britain last Wednesday evening and report a good time.

Mrs. Matthew Emmerson, of Manitoba, is visiting her many friends and relatives in this vicinity. She is looking well and speaks in glowing terms of the west. She also noted the marvellous changes around here during the twelve years of her absence. Many of the younger people haveentirely grown out of her recollection.

The long looked for winter has come at last, though the early part of the fall was so dry that scarcely any ploughing could be done, yet the long open fall enabled most of the farmers to get things straightened up nicely.

Crops were rather light this season, especially late oats, also straw, is very scarce, but if the winter continues to be mild it will help relieve those who are short of feed.

Our citizens are taking advantage of the snow and getting up their year's supply of wood. There is scarcely any water in the swamps. The water supply for stock will be a serious problem if we do not have rain or the snow melt and fill the wells.

## WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post)

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Cannington on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore spent Saturday with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Trebelco spent Sunday with relatives in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ruan and Miss Ethel Thomas were in Sunderland on Sunday.

Miss Mary Burns, a one time Woodville girl, is renewing acquaintances here at present.

Mr. Snell, of Prince Albert, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Whattam on Sunday.

Don't forgett he Mechanics' Institute concert on Friday evening. All local talent.

Miss Lily Ray entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ed. Wright, of Linden Valley spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

We are sorry to hear that our young junior teacher, Miss S. Moore is leaving here at Christmas.

Mrs. L. Bowie, who has been in the west for the past summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Jno. McPherson is visiting her sons in Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iverson gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Fairview Farm, before leaving there

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Currie, which occurred on Tuesday morning after a serious illness. Deceased was eighty-eight years of age and had been a resident of this neighborhood for sixty years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church thence to Eldon cemetery.

Miss Ethel Thomas entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday evening.

The Methodists are busy preparing their annual cantata, and it will likely be the best they have ever given. They intend to give it the Wednesday night before Christmas.

Miss Florence Campbell entertained a number of her friends one evening of last week.

# MARKET REPORTS.

## Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec 8.

Liverpool wheat future closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn closed ⅛d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1⅝c lower than yesterday, December oats closed 1¼c lower, and December corn closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday.

### Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—July $1.06 bid, December $1 asked, May $1.01½ bid.

Oats—December 37⅝c bid, May 41 3-8c bid.

### Toronto Grain Markets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bush | $0 96 to | $.... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 95 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 91 | 0 93 |
| Rye, bushel | 0 80 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 55 | .... |
| Peas, bushel | 0 90 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 53 | 0 58 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 43 | 0 41 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, separator, dairy | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, store lots | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 27 | 0 28 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 28 | 0 30 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 40 | .... |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 24 | .... |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 13½ | .... |
| Cheese, twin, lb | 0 14 | .... |
| Honey, extracted | 0 10½ | 0 11 |
| Honey, combs, dozen | 2 25 | 2 75 |

### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s ½d; futures steady; Dec., 7s 11¼d; March, 7s 9⅝d; May, 7s 8⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new (via Galveston), 5s 9½d; futures quiet; Jan., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4½d. Lard—Prime western in tierces quiet, 47s 6d; American refined in pails dull, 48s 6d.

### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Butter—Steady; receipts 14,048; western factory firsts 20½c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts 3171. Eggs—Easier; receipts 7087. State, Penna. and nearby brown and mixed fancy, 42c to 45c; do., fair to choice, 32c to 40c; western first, 35c to 39c; do., seconds, 33c to 36c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Cables Unchanged—Hogs Take Another Drop at Buffalo.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11½c to 13¾c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 11⅜c per lb.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 112 carloads, consisting of 865 cattle, 876 hogs, 3004 sheep and lambs, with 50 calves.

**Exporters.**

No export steers were reported as being on sale. A few export bulls sold from $3.75 to $4.30 per cwt.

**Butchers.**

Prime picked lots of butchers are worth $4.20 to $5; the bulk of the best cattle offered sold from $4.20 to $4.50, very few going over the latter figure, in fact the bulk of cattle offered sold under $4; medium, $3.75 to $4; common, $3.60 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.25.

**Feeders and Stockers.**

H. and W. Murby reported the market for stockers and feeders as being quiet, as usual on Tuesday; there were few customers wanting either class, but it is expected there will be on Thursday. There was one very good load of dehorned steers over 1100 lbs. each, very nearly what could be called short-keeps, for which the drover stated he had refused $4.50. The Messrs. Murby reported prices unchanged from quotations given last week, as follows: Best feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.60 to $4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at $2.90 to $3.15; common and medium stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, at $1.75 to $2.30.

**Milkers and Springers.**

The market for milkers and springers has lost its vim, altho choice quality cows still bring a good price. A moderate supply which were principally of medium quality sold from $22.50 to $55 each. McDonald and Halligan sold 12 milkers and springers at $55 each.

**Veal Calves.**

The market for veal calves was firm at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

There was a large delivery of sheep and lambs, 3000 and over, but this did not cause the market to weaken, but on the other hand lambs went higher than at the Union Yards on Monday. Lambs sold from $4.50 to $5.30 for the general run, but a few lots of choice selected ewe and wether lambs sold at a little higher quotations as will be seen by sales given below; export ewes $3.25 to $3.40.

**Hogs.**

Mr. Harris quoted selects fed and watered at the market at $6; lights at $5.75.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; active and firm; prime steers, $6.25 to $6.50.


## LIVE POULTRYWANTED

Chickens over 8lb s. a pair, 11 cts.; turkeys, choice young hens, 14 cts.; turkeys, choice young gobblers, 13c.; ducks, large, young, 11c.; all fowl starved day shipped. Money returned day goods received. References, Bank of Commerce, cor. Spadina and College. Write or phone to

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Toronto.


## LOCAL MARKETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 0.25 | to | 0 26 |
| Butter, per lb | 0 25 | to | 0 27 |
| Lard | 0 15 | to | 0 16 |
| Ducks | 0 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 60 | to | 0 80 |
| Hens | 0 70 | to | 0 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 15 | to | 0 15 |
| Geese per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Best Manitoba Patent flour | 2 95 | to | 3 15 |
| Straight rolled flour | 2 45 | to | 2 65 |
| Peas, small, bus. | 0 80 | to | 0 80 |
| Oats | 0 37 | to | 0 37 |
| White oats | 0 35 | to | 0 35 |
| Hay, new | 12 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Butchers' cows | 3 50 | to | 4 25 |
| Butchers' meadow cows | 2 75 | to | 3 50 |
| Export cattle | 5 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Beef cattle per lb | 0 03 | to | 0 10 |
| Stockers' cattle good | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | to | 50 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 8 00 | to | 8 00 |
| Hogs, live selects | 5 75 | to | 5 75 |
| Hogs, fat | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Sows, heavy | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | to | 0 00 |
| Wool, washed | 0 13 | to | 0 15 |
| Potatoes, new, bus | 0 45 | to | 0 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 05 | to | 0 05 |
| Watermelons | 0 10 | to | 0 10 |
| Cream | 0 15 | to | 0 30 |
| Venison per lb | 0 05 | to | 0 15 |


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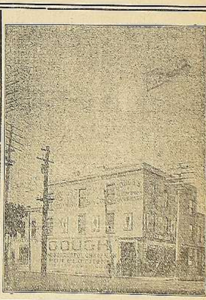
1. Our Holiday lines are now complete.
2. The earlier you come the better selections you can make.
3. The satisfaction of knowing you are not going to be worried or hurried by the great crowds of Holiday shoppers, which you cannot avoid if you wait until later on.
4. Our salesmen can give you better service now.

**Put us to the test and see that our statements are correct**

## Gifts to be appreciated must be useful. Look through our List and select what you think he will appreciate.

| | |
|---|---|
| Overcoats | Shirts |
| Raincoats | Hats |
| Suits | Mitts |
| Trousers | Neckscarfs |
| Fancy Vests | Armlets |
| Smoking Jackets | Collars |
| Bath Robes | Cuffs |
| Fur-lined Coats | Mufflers |
| Fur Coats | Shirt Protector |
| Fur Collars | Sweaters |
| Fur Caps | Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Neckwear | Linen Hand'chiefs |
| Gloves | Phoenix Mufflers |
| Hoisery | Cuff Buttons |
| Underwear | Stick Pins |
| Suspenders | |
| Umbrellas | |

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—It will pay any ambitious young person to read, in another column, the new advertisement of the old established Commercial School, located in the city of Peterboro. The winter term opens Jan. 4th.—dw1.

The appeal of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., of Hamilton, against the assessment of $135,000 on its property, was not favored by Judge Snider.

The four election protests in New Brunswick will be dropped.

## NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Township of Ops are hereby notified that costs will be incurred on all taxes not paid on or before December 14th instant.

A. MARSHALL,
Tax Collector.

Lindsay, Dec. 2, 1908.

London Collegiate Instotate closed by smallpox scare, will reopen on Wednesday.


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## IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

**Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.**

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Special to The Post!

Last Sabbath, a large congregation met at Little Britain Christian church, both morning and evening. When the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hainer, chose for his morning subject, Reciprocity of Soul; text, "As in water face answereth to face, to the heart of man to man." Prov. 27, 19. In the evening the pastor preached to young men. Subject, turning points in life; text, "Deal gently for my sake, with the young man. 2 Sam. 18, 5. An exceptionally large number of young men were present, and listened with due reverence and respect to the place and circumstances, as the young men of Little Britain know so well how to do.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the above named church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, for the Sabbath school. The committee will spare no pains to make this programme both pleasing and profitable. One of the principal features will be Nearer My God to Thee, arranged as a pantomine, presented by eight young ladies; and the Star of Bethlehem, by three young men. No admission will be charged at the door, but a free will offering will be taken at the close. Programme will commence at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute his gifts at 9. Come one and all and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Special Christmas services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Moore, Oph., D., was in Lindsay on business Tuesday, after a hurried trip he came home in time to take the topic, "Books that help," at the E.L. of C.E. F. Wickett had charge of the meeting.

Great preparations are being made by the junior and senior leaguers of the Methodist church of this place. The juniors have their concert Christmas eve and the seniors on Christmas night.

B. Faithful's infant child was buried on Monday last.

H. Lapp, junior clerk in the bank, has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

### BURY'S GREEN

(Special to The Post)

The children of the surrounding country have all week watched how the winds blew and the snow fall, as they hoped for a fine night on which to have their Christmas festival.

The Rev. Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls, preached an instructive sermon on the "Intermediate State" in St. John's church, Bury's Green.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of St. John's Presbyterian church was a grand success. The singing of the children and the assistance of foreign talent being a feature. Particulars will be furnished next week.

Rev. Mr. Foley preached at Eden Methodist church on Sunday last. We hope to see more of our popular pastor during the coming months.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Eden on Dec. 23rd. A good programme is being prepared. Admission 15c.

### POWLES' CORNER

(Special to The Post)

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Tompkin of Cambray, occupied the local pulpit and preached a very good sermon on the text; "The eye of man hath not seen, the ear of man hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the good things God hath in store for him." The speaker emphasized the fact that God only gives us things as we need them and not as we desire them. We would think a person surly if he spent an hour and never speak to us, so we should every hour have thoughts tending upwards. A fair congregation was present, and, no doubt some will profit by the remarks.

Mr. E. Dancey, of Valentia visited the neighborhood early this week.

Miss Hilda Barabald is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Powles.

Owing to an error of your correspondent the name Miss Foley was substituted for Miss Follis of Franklin, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Cambray, spent a short time in our midst recently.

Mr. Jno. Lean is home from the Guelph fair. He reports a good display.

The sympathy of the whole community is with the family of Mr. Jas. Wagar over the death of Mrs. Wagar. The funeral was on Saturday last, and was largely attended.

### PENIEL.

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arksey, of Lindsay, spent a couple of days of last week at Mr. A. Bagshaw's.

Miss Mamie Corlidge visited her cousin, Mrs. W. Moore at Seagrave last week.

A great many people are coming to see Mr. Thos. Squire's farm which has been advertised for sale. This is a valuable farm and the buildings are excellent. The purchaser will be counted a lucky man.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Isborne visited their daughter, Mrs. John Lee last week.

Miss Lillie McKague was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardy, of Oakwood spent a couple of days with their nephew, Mr. G. W. Hardy, of "The Elms."

Dame Rumor reports a wedding in our vicinity in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Dakin is visiting at Mr. W. J. Wright's this week.

Mr. R. A. Isborne is out again after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John McPherson at Oakwood on Thursday last. Mr. McPherson has our heart felt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Chas. Thomas, of Cresswell, will conduct the service here next Sunday afternoon as it is Salem anniversary services. Mr. F. Hardy, of Peniel, will conduct the evening service at Manilla.

Our choir are making great efforts to make their Christmas tree a success. It is to be held on Dec. 22nd,—Tuesday, and we are hoping for fine weather and a good crowd, as the programme promises to be an excellent one consisting of dialogues, recitations, music, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Milloy, of Oakwood, and the male quartette of Manilla, are expected to be present and assist in the programme.

### LINDEN VALLEY.

(Special to The Post)

A concert will be held in Grange hall, Linden Valley, on Monday, Dec. 21st. An excellent programme is in preparation. One feature of the programme is a play entitled "Helen Mactrever." The plot is laid in the United States, and some thrilling scenes are enacted. Also a mirth-producing comedy, "A Premature Proposal." Lindsay talent will also participate. Admission 25c, children 15c. Programme commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. Cullis, Mrs. Cruess and Mrs. Webster returned from Guelph after spending a very pleasant time.

Mr. Harman, of Newmarket, visited tve neighborhood last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Boughan is very sick as a result of her accident of a few weeks ago.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Special ro The Post)

The annual meeting of the Home Circle met and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:—

Leader—Bro. J. Prouse.
Vice Leader—Sister Yerex.
Secretary—Sister Oliver.
Treasurer—Sister Cornish.
Financial Sec.—Bro. E. Yerex.
Chaplain—Sister Smith.
Marshall—Bro. J. F. Dix.
Warden—Sister Dillman.
Guard—Sister Downer.
Sentinel—Bro. Downer.
Past Leader—Sister Dix.
Medical Examiner—Bro. G. Hall.
Trustees—Bros. J. F. Dix, A. Henderson and A. Z. Yerex.

Installation of officers next meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 5. Hope all the members will try and be present.

We are glad to have Mrs. E. Greenway with us again.

The home of Mr. J. Sands was gladdened the other day by the arrival of a young daughter, and the home of Mr. Will Yerex made happy by a bouncing baby boy. The blessings are not confined to our village alone, for we learn that a little boy has arrived at the home of Mr. Leslie Medland.

Great preparations are being made for our market fair next Friday. All who want standing room, come early and avoid the rush.

### OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post)

The Mariposa township council held thei last meeting for the year in the town hall on Thursday, the 15th. A large amount of business was transacted.

Owing to the mild weather the managers of the skating rink were unable to open their rink as intended, on Saturday. They are anxiously looking for cold weather again.

Mrs. A. O. Hogg has been for the past week in Toronto with her brother, Mr. George Bowes, who, we understand, is critically ill, having suffered from another paralytic stroke. His many friends here are hoping for his recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. McPherson on Thursday last was very largely attended. A number of relatives from a distance were present, among whom were; Her mother, Mrs. Hadley, and brothers, Messrs. Hadley from Stirling; Miss S. McPherson, from Toronto; Mrs. J. Park, of Sunderland; Mr. A. McKinnon and Mr. H. McKinnon, of Woodville.

Master Clarence Falls, who has been confined to the house for the past three months with a broken thigh, was out for the first time last Saturday.

Miss Paton, who recently visited Miss Ida Hogg has returned to her home in Lindsay.

Mrs. M. Tinney, who is in the Ross Memorial hospital, is recovering nicely, and is expected to be able to return to her home in a couple of weeks.

## OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Post takes pleasure in extending to its several thousands of readers its heartiest greetings at this glad Christmastide, and it desires to express the earnest hope that it may continue to meet their requirements as fully and be able to greet them as cordially for many years to come.

For over half a century this paper has been carrying the news of happenings of all kinds and descriptions to its readers, and has ever striven to present a full and complete compendium of the county's news in a crisp, comprehensive and thoroughly accurate manner.

It has ever been our aim to stand for that which is right, to advocate such legislation as will tend to uplift the moral well-being of the community and make them a better, soberer and more enlightened people.

During the past eight months we have made a change in our editorial staff, and the improvement resulting therefrom in this paper has been most marked. We are pleased to have received many warm words of commendation on the improvement which has taken place in The Post. Not alone is this the case, but we find our editorial comments are widely quoted every week by many of the leading papers in Canada, showing the position which we have attained among our fellow journalists throughout the country. Our readers may rely upon it that every effort will be put forth by us to maintain the present high standard of The Post.

With our new staff of thoroughly experienced journalists, with our handsome new home—the finest business building in Lindsay—and with a plant equal to that of any office in Midland district and superior in many respects to the most of them, we look forward with confidence to the future. The Post will continue to be what it always has been,—the leading paper of the Midland counties, and we shall endeavor still further to merit the appreciation of our readers.

We invite every subscriber to pay a visit to our handsome building and bring their friends with them, and we shall be very much pleased to show them through our establishment. We feel assured they will find something that will be exceedingly interesting to them.

To one and all we wish a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mr. Robert Gardner's many friends will be pleased to know that he is able to walk around the house, with the aid of crutches. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. F. P. Coad spent Tueadgy in Lindsay on business.

Miss Gertrude Elliott and Mr. Harry Perrin are on the sick list this week. We wish them speedy recovery.

Quite a number of young gentlemen from Lindsay drove out to our village on Sunday last, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

A jolly sleighload of young people drove out to Mr. Alex. Anderson's on Tuesday evening to practice for Christmas.

Mrs. Barnurd and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Peterboro, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrimmon spent Tuesday with Mr. G. B. Rennie.

Don't forget the cantata to be given by the Methodist Sunday school on Thursday next, Christmas eve. "What happened to Santa Claus." Great preparations are being made, and a good time is expected. On Christmas night the Presbyterian Sunday school are having their annual entertainment in the town hall, when an excellent drama, and other attractions will be given. Keep the dates in mind, and come and enjoy yourself.

Don't forget the S. S. entertainment in town hall Christmas eve. Cantata, "What happened to Santa," dialogues, Christmas tree; excellent programme.

### MINDEN.

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. Phelps returned home from Guelph on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Jno. Snell and Wm. Ransom, jr., of Donald, spent Sunday at their home here.

Messrs. Chas. Kirkwood and W. Gainer are both seriously ill.

Mr. Jas. Thompson returned from Peterboro last Tuesday.

About twenty of our citizens went from here to Allsaw to the church entertainment on Friday evening.

Miss Winnifrid Bounsell, of Bowmanville, is the guest of the Misses Peck.

Mr. E. B. Munn was a visitor in Donald on Wednesday last.

Miss Gallagher, teacher at Elsie, was a visitor here on Saturday.

A number of Government men spent Monday night here.

### ISLAY.

(Special to The Post.)

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John Christian, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, when a number of friends assembled and presented Mr. Christian with a large handsome family bible, and Miss Mabel Christian with a Methodist hymn book. Mr. Christian made a suitable reply, thanking the people for their beautiful gidt, He and family will be much missed in Hartley church as well as in the neighborhood. They have taken their abode in Cambray for the winter months.

Miss Jessie McNabb, of Ops, recently spent a few days here, visiting her mother.

Mr. D. Twomlie who has spent the most of the summer working at Rose dale is home again.

Shooting matches are the order of the day at present.

### WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruan spent a few days last week in Toronto.

A number of young people from here attended the party at Mr. Stacey's last week.

Miss Toot Howkins and mother visited friends in Kirkfield on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. V. D. McPherson is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas spent Friday in Lorneville.

Mr. Jack Campbell has returned from the Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were in Lindsay on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trebeloo were in Cannington on Thursday.

Mrs. Hoar went to Toronto last week to see her brother, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Mainland spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Mann at the manse.

Mrs. Hoo. Grant entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jessie Bingham, of Cannington spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Miss Norma Touchbourn and Mr. Lockwood, of Cannington, spent Sunday at Mr. D. McLaughlan's.

Mr. W. W. Deguerre and Master Clarence were in Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Florence Moore took in the lecture at Glenarm on Monday night.

Miss McInnes, who is teaching school at Lorneville, spent Sunday at Mr. Arch. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Bella Currie is visiting friends in Beaverton.

Miss Winnie Granger, of Lorneville spent Sunday with Miss Florence Moore.

Miss Emma Oliver spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ruan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeks were in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. Ryan Switzer, of Beaverton, was in town on business on Tuesday night.

Mr. John Griffith visited at Mrs. Ruan's on Monday.

The concert on Friday evening proved a success. The Woodville people ought to be proud of their citizens.

Mr. V. D. McPherson was in Lindsay on Saturday.

Dr. Galloway is wearing the smile that won't come off. They have a baby boy.

Hold or the Methodist cantata on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. It's going to surprise everybody. Plan of hall at Mr. C. H. Caverly's store.

A concert will be given on New Year's night under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. The following talent will entertain; Harry Loyd, comedian, Miss Flossie McNeil, concert soprano, Mrs. Coutts Bain, scottish vocalist, and elocutionist, W. J. Rickaby, accompanist.

### GELERT.

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. E. Davis, from Midland, is visiting his uncle and aunt.

The Methodists of this place are going to hold a fowl supper about the 23rd inst.

The school board have re-engaged Miss Campbell at a salary of $400. Not a bad salary for a school averaging about 19.

Mrs. Mat. Howe was in Toronto lately on business.

### EDEN

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. W. B. Fier conducted the services here on Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon.

Many Eden families were represented in Cambray on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Fenelon Falls, preach an interesting mission sermon on the text; "And I, if I am lifted up from the cross, abideth in thee."

A number of our young people took in Glenarm anniversary Monday evening and reported an excellent time.

Messrs. F. Tamlin and W. Ford, accompanied by Misses L. and S. Gorrell spent Sunday with friends in Cambray.

Mr. Jewell, of Manilla, was the guest of Miss L. Jordan.

Mr. E. R. Greenway spent Sunday with friends in Cambray.

Miss Arta Rich is the guest of Mrs G. Teeleaver.

Mr. Chas. Owens spent Sunday at Cameron Lake with friends.

Mr. James and Libbie Manning started Sunday to drive to Whitby also stopping at Uxbridge.

Miss E. Manning is home again after a long absence from Eden.

The deaconess meeting came off on Wednesday last with great success, a box being packed with fruit and clothing, also a large collection contributed.

### Tea at Glandine

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Glandine Methodist church will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at eight o'clock. A programme consisting of the best local and foreign talent will be given. Admission 15c and 25c.

**FOR SALE**

**Aberdeen Polled Angus**

**BULLS**

— AND —

**Large White Yorkshire**

**SOWS**

**HIGHLAND RANCH**

S. STEWART,
PROPRIETOR UPHILL P O

**What Shall I Get Him For Christmas?**

What to give him for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day.

Our store being head-quarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For Men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

**Suggestions for "Him"**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | Underwear | Gloves |
| Overcoat | Handkerchief | Hosiery |
| Rain Coat | Suspenders | Mufflers |
| Hat | Umbrellas | Neck Scarfs |
| Cap | Fancy Shirt | Ties |

Come directly here and we'll solve the problem in a way that will please you

Make your selection early while the picking is best. Better now than later

You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you'd like to give him

**Lang & Maher**

Clothiers and Furnishers to Men Who Know

LINDSAY and PETERBORO - EAST BENSON HOUSE

**McCullough's**

**HERE ARE GIFTS!**

You could not give anything nicer to a lady, than a dainty pair of slippers or boots for a present, and here is the store where QUALITY REIGNS.

Ladies' warm felt Juliettes, soft as a glove and pretty as a picture colors Cardinal, Brown, Black, fur trimined turn soles worth 1.50, special Xmas price.......... 1.35

Ladies' Evening Slippers, for special wear, the very latest, styles, turn soles, heels covered with same color as the shoe the finest evening shoe in the market, in colors, Cardinal' Old Rose, Sky Blue, Dark Green, Lavandar and White, to match the gowns, to see them is to admire, price.......2.25

Boys' and men's Moccasins, Genuine Buck Skin, sizes 11 to 2, 85c. size 3 to 6, 1.15, size 7 to 11, 1.35. Note—Children's of same quality 4 to 6 40c, 7 to 10.......... 60c

Oil Tan Larrigans Men's sizes, 6 to 12..........1.50

Oil Tan Larrigan, Boys' sizes, 1 to 5..........1.25

Men's Slippers, three special lines in Velvet Embro, Chocolate, Black, imt. Alligator, sizes 6 to 11, price..........75c

Men's Snag Proof roll edge 3 lace heavy rubbers, special price this week—a guaranteed boot for..........2.00

Pure wool genuine knitted sox to wear with heavy rubbers, regular price 1.25, special while they last for..........65c

A big range of felt Boots in lace and gaiters for men and women, prices from 1.00 a pair to.......... 2 50

Men's and boys' Hockey Boots, a large selection at prices from 1.25 to..........2.50 a pair

Every customer can have one of our Calendars for the asking.

**J. McCULLOUGH**

Opposite Post Office. Lindsay

**CLOSE THE YEAR**

by starting that long delayed **SAVINGS ACCOUNT**. Don't wait until next year, but do it now. You will be very much pleased to see how rapidly small amounts will grow. We are anxious to add your name to our already large and growing list of depositors. It does not matter how small your first deposit may be, it will be none the less appreciated.

**THE DOMINION BANK**

# Christmas Buyers' Guide in a Nutshell

## BRUSHES

Genuine ebony, in Hair, Hat and Bonnet and Military Brushes, also other woods and Parisian ivory 50c to ........... $5.00

## DISPLAY SETS

Containining Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror, Comb and Brush, etc. $2.00 to .............. $23.00

## RAZORS

The Carbo-Magnetic, Gillett's Safety and Auto. Strop, $2.00 to .... $5.00

## CHOCOLATES

Lowney's and Patterson's fancy Xmas boxes. 35c to ................ $5.00

## BACK COMBS

The swellest in town. Beautiful Rhinestone settings $1.00 to .... $9.00

## COLLAR BOXES

The crush kind, just the thing for a gentleman. 75c to ........... $3.00

## LEATHER GOODS

Card Cases, Purses, Ladies' Bags, Wallets, Tie Holders, Glove Holders, Music Rolls.

## HALL SETS

Containing Hat and Cloth Brushes, etc. $1.25 to .......... $6.00

## HOT WATER BOTTLES

Our guaranteed kind. $1.00 to .......... $2.00

## PERFUMES

in beautiful holiday boxes of best makers. 25c to .......... $8.00

## THERMOS BOTTLES

Keeps contents hot 24 hours without fire. $3.50 to ................$5.50

## MIRRORS

A superb assortment of genuine ebony, also other kinds and all with heavy bevel edge plate glass. 50c to ............$4.00

## TOILET JARS

for trinkets, powder, etc., in handsome decorated glass. 25c to .... $1.50

## HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Make your choice the next time you are in town at

# DUNOON'S

DRUG STORE

# A Farm Hand's Base Ingratitude

### Mr. T. Davidson, of Manvers Robbed by One He Befriended

On Tuesday Mr. T. Davidson, of Manvers township, came into town in search of a farm hand who had recently been in his employ, and who decamped Friday, but not until after he had stolen the sum of $2,500.

The young man has recently been talking of returning to the old country, and it was thought by his employer that he would probably make his way to Lindsay.

The facts in connection with the case have been placed in the hands of Chief Vincent, who is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to locate the man.

The alleged thief is about 19 years of age and has lately been in the employ of Mr. Dan. Wynn, of Emily. On Saturday when Mr. Davidson came to Lindsay he met the young man, who begged of him to give him some money, as he was in destitute circumstances. Mr. Davidson gave him some change and in the evening took compassion on him and brought him to his home.

On Tuesday Mr. Davidson locked his house and went away on business. When he returned at 12 o'clock he was sirprised to find the residence broken into, and the thought dawned upon him that a robbery had been committed. On searching the pockets of his clothes he found that the sum of $2,500 had been extracted therefrom. Suspicion strongly pointed towards the young man upon whom Mr. Davidson had recentlyl disposed kindness and solicitude, but he could not be found in the locality.

# Correspondents' Newsy Letters

### OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post)

The good sleighing here stimulated the Christmas trade, and all the merchants report extra good business

The stores are nicely decorated for the holiday season, which adds much to their cheer, and as an appetizer for the buying public.

Our temperance house is catering to the travelling public in right good style. We hear no complaints. Mr. David Tait makes a good manager.

A wedding is expected soon in our burg.

Mr. Cecil Prouse is home spending a few days under the parental roof.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. H. Tinney, who was operated on by Dr. Hall, of Little Britain, at the Ross hospital, is improving rapidly, and will be home again soon.

What's the matter with our boys organizing a hockey club? We have lots of good material.

The committee that are arranging for the cantata on Christmas evening are sparing no pains or expense in order to make it a success.

We notice that some of our municipal aspirants are bebinning to give the warm shake of hands again.

### EAST OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post)

On Wednesday of last week Mrs and Mrs. Glass, of Little Britain, visited at Mr. D. Trumble's.

The public school children are busily engaged for a concert which is to be held a week before Christmas.

Mr. P. Webster has been at Uphill and Kirkfield buying cattle the last two weeks.

Miss Brown and Miss MacMillan, of Glenarm, visited Miss Graham a few days week before last.

We understand that Mr. Stewart and Mr. Crow are going to Scotland and England.

Some of the neighbors here are taking advantage of the good sleighing to draw wood.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs J. McPherson on Thursday of last week.

### VICTORIA ROAD

(Special to The Post.)

Thos. Cassidy, liveryman, is back to the village again after staying in the country for a couple of months.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are nightly practicing solos, duets, and quartettes, and a new style of drill with a view of giving a superb entertainment on the evening of December 14th, at the re-opening of the church, when the Rev Mr. Robins and many other popular speakers are expected.

W. J. Chirpaw is very busy getting out logs for next season's cut in his saw and shingle mills, and paying good wages in his lumber camp.

Mr. Sullivan, formerly of Digby, has opened a new store, making the fourth general store in Victoria Road. Success to him.

Hay and other farm produce is very dear, and cattle have been a good price. Several hundred have been shipped from here this season. Laidlaw & McDonald alone shiping about a thousamd, and many others a goodly number, thus bringing a large sum of money into the vicinity, making times much better.

Our creamery has closed for 1908.

The skating rink is being fitted up and as soon as frost comes those fond of a go-as-you-please and balance four can glide along.

What is the matter? Why not have a curling rink? The material is at Victoria Road for a curling team. Why not organize?

Our school is booming. We understand our trustees have re-engaged our teachers for another year.

School taxes are very high, being in one of the municipalities, for an assessment of $15.00.00, $18.24. taxes being much more than plenty of fresh air and good water.

Judge Harding spent last Thursday here revising the Dalton voters' list.

### PENIEL

(Special to The Post.)

Quite a number of Peniel people attended the fowl supper at Cannington, and among those were Miss Bessie Hardy, and her friend, Mr. Thomas Turner, Brown school, Miss Winnie Hardy and Mr. Russel Gillies, Linden Valley, and Miss G. Bagshaw, Mr. H. McLean, Miss Maggie Bagshaw, Mr. George Squires, Miss Alma Short, Mr. John Whetter, Miss Jean Baluch, Mr. Roy Sproule.

Mr. Peter McIntyre is having a sale Wednesday, Dec. 9th and intends to retire in Woodville.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Osborne and Mr. J. Tretheway are recovering from their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osborne have returned from the west, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Short, in Saskatoon. They report a very pleasant trip. The winter has settled in very severe there

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil visited Peniel last Sunday.

Mr. Teddie Halward, of Toronto, is visiting friends at Maple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee were the guests of Mr. Thomas Osborne last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Naneekivell entertained a few of her young friends on Tuesday last.

### THE EDITOR

Who weeps with you when you are sad,
And laughs with you when you are glad,
And smiles at you when you are mad?
The Editor

Who has to be both kind and wise,
And never, hardly ever, lies,
And when he does creates surprise,
The Editor

Who owns a heart as well as check,
Possessed of spirit, proud, yet meek
And lives on thirty cents a week?
The Editor

### Merchants Should be Careful

Local merchants are advised to exercise caution in displaying their goods at their store fronts in such a manner as to make it comparatively easy for sneak thieves to get in their work.

Last night a sleigh was stolen from in front of a local fancy goods store, and there are also other reports to hand of petty thefts having been committed during the past few days.

### Fire in Peterboro

On Sunday night shortly after nine o'clock the fire brigade received a call to the American hotel, Peterboro, where they found a small fire in one of thebed rooms in the back of the house. It was soon extinguished before it did any more damage than burning some paper and the oil cloth.

### Baptist Entertainment

The annual Christmas tea and entertainment of the Baptist church will be held on Monday next, 21st inst. An interesting programme will be presented.

Capt. A. E. McNuchtan is president of the Cobourg Garrison Club.

Fort William and Port Arthur elevators are practically empty.

Dorothy Colton, a Winnipeg girl, was fatally injured while tobogganing.

Thos. McKay, a young Scotchman, was killed at Kenora by a C. P. R. train.

Ernest Pettinck, about 55 years was found starved to death in Montreal.

The Banff herd of Buffalo has increased from thirteen to a hundred head in ten years.

Farming is a business which requires access to practical business information. This is supplied in the columns of the Weekly Sun. The secret of the growing popularity of this paper lies in its untiring devotion to the interests of the farmer. The memory of the good it has done will remain long after the subscription price has been forgotten. To be posted a farmer must read the Sun. If you have not been a reader of the Sun try it for 1909.

# The McGaffey Christmas Sale

# for Xmas Shoppers

Give something which by it's constant usefulness, reflects your fore-thought in its selection. Christmus shopping is made easy here. The values save you money.

## Xmas Sale of Dress Goods

Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, heavy, not cut. Reg. 1.15, sale **75c**

15 pieces black and colored soft Taffeta Silk, reg. 60c, sale......... **44c**

Black Merve Silk, will not cut, regular 95c, building sale ............ **68c**

200 yards Priestley's Venetian, shrunk and unspottable finish, in black, navy and cardinal only, reg. $1, at **75c**

10 pieces Tweed, 42 inches wide, all good shades, reg. 40c to 50c, sale **23c**

Chevint, Wales, Serge, Venetian and new stripe effects, all pure wool, regular 60c, Building Sale ...... **46c**

15 pieces 54 inch Tweed, ingood range of colorings, a splendid cloth for Skirts andChildren's Coats, reg. 55c, sale ......................... **35c**

## Holiday Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats

Ladies' navy and black Kersey Coats, trimmed with large buttons on back, reg. $12, sale .................... .........9.60

Ladies' loose back Coats, in brown, navy, green and black, trimmed with self strapping and silk braid, reg. $14. sale ............................................ ....... ... 11.20

Misses' fine Acaver Cloth Coats, silk braid trimmed, reg. 10.50, sale..............................................8.40

Ladies' Directoire Skirts, in green, navy and black, reg. 6.50, sale.............................. ............5.20

All wool Panama Skirts in all leading shades. tfimmed with folds of cloth, edged with silk, reg. 5.75. sale.......4.60

## Christmas Ideas in Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchief, initial in corner, half doz. in box reg 1.50 sale 1.28

Men's all cotton handkerchiefs, hem stitched embroidered, initial, half doz. reg. 80c, sale ............................ .............. 68c

Cream initial, silk handkerchiefs, reg. 27c, sale 23c, reg. 52c, sale ................. 45c

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, lace edge, reg. 20c, sale 16c, reg. 25c, sale... 21c

Ladies' pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, [samples], reg. 75c sale......... 50c

Hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 8c, 10c

Men's exceld handkerchiefs, colored border, 8c, 12 1-2c and ..................... 15c

Ladies' wool auto scarfs at 70c and 1.25

Satin pin cushion, silk trimmed, hand painted ........ ................ ........... 25c

Brocaded silk handkerchief holders 25c and ........................ ...... .................. 50c

3 specials in ladies' hand bags 25c, 50c and ................ ......................... 75c

Handsome frillings and frills, suitable for Xmas gifts at discount prices.

Post Card albnms 10c, 15c and .........25c

## Annual Xmas Sale of Furs

Brown Coney set, stole and muff regular 6.50, building sale............................ **5.20**

Mink marmot set, regular $11.00 building sale........................................ **8.80**

Grey and white squirrel lock throw tie and Empire muff, reg. 10.50, building sale.............. ................................. **8.40**

Misses imitation ermine throw tie and muff, reg. 5.00, building sale............................ **4.00**

Mink marmot throw ties, reg. 6.00 sale 4.80 reg. 8.00 sale 6.40, reg. 9.00 building sale..... .... ........................ ........................ **7.20**

Childs white Thibet set, muff and stole, regular 4.25 sale 3.40, regular 5.50 sale 4.40, regular 7.50, building sale.................................. **6.00**

Ladies German mink set, scarf and muff trimmed with head, tails and claws, reg. value $26, building sale price........................ **21.80**

German mink tipet and muff, tab and tail, trimmed, regular $29.00, building sale the set for ............................................ **23.20**

Natural Alaska sable muff large empire style, regular 12.00, building sale 9.60, reg. 14.50 sale ........................................ ......... **12.10**

Western sable empire muff regular value 8.00 building sale price................................. **6.40**

Extra large full furred western sable empire muff reg. 9.25, building sale.................... **7.40**

Large black thibet stole with empire muff to match reg. 23.50, sale........ ......... **18.80**

White thibet throw tie and muff reg. 13.50 building sale.......................................... **10.80**

Alaska sable stole 60 inches long trimmed with ten tails, reg. 12.00 building sale...... **9.60**

Alaska sable stole, 72 inch reg 17.50 sale ......................................................... **14.00**

Children's grey lamb cap, rich curl reg. 3.75 building sale......................................... **3.00**

Men's Nutria beaver caps 3.85 sale........... ................................................. **3.10**

Men's astrachan and seal driver caps reg 5.00 sale 4.00, reg. 6.00 sale......................... **4.80**

## Xmas Sale of Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats, from 3.75 to $4, sale...... **2.00**

Men's $5.50 and $6.00 Tweed Overcoats, new styles, for......... **4.00**

Men's Tweed Overcoats, 8.00 and 8.50, sale......... ............ **6.75**

12 fine Beaver Overcoats, reg. $15, sale........... ........... **10.00**

### WHITE BEDSPREADS

$1.00 lines for...........................................75c

$1.25 lines for...........................................88c

$1.50 lines for...... ........... ........................1.19

$2.00 lines for...... ....................................1.60

Big drive in Wrapperettes, 36 inch, reg. 15c, sale 9½c; reg. 10c, sale.........7c

## Xmas Toys and Dolls for All Lindsay

A manufacturers set of samples bought at half price. Our 10c, 15c and 25c dolls are very nice, bring the children in to see them. All sorts of games, mechanical toys, from 5c to ................................................. 2.00

## Lace and Silk Blouses

3.50 kinds for 2.95, 5.50 kinds for 4.35, white and black silk blouses 3.50 sale 2.95 4.50 for 3.85. Lovely cream cashmere blouses, suitable for Xmas gifts, 2.50 for 2.00, 3.00 for 2.50 Merry widow white lawn blouses 1,00 for 75c, 3.00 for 2.00, 3.75 for 2.75. 20 per cent off all baby bonnets and white bear skin coats. 20 per cent off all ladies' white wear, night gowns, corset covers and drawers. 3 specials in flette gowns, reg. 75c sale 50, 1.00 sale 75c, 1.50 sale 1.25.

## Teneriffe Mats, etc.

For 2½c, 3½c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, battenburg carvers, side board drapes and table cloths. linen table covers, carvers and side board drapes from 50c to 1.00. Linen table cloths 2 1-4 and 2½ yds. long, 3 specials 65, 85, 1.00. Other larger ones $2 to $5. Table napkins from 60c to $3 doz. Fur scarfs, fur muffs, gauntlets, caps and caperines at 20 per cent off regular prices.

## Dress Goods & Silks

Colored and black silk, beautiful assortment suitable for blouses, coats and dresses at 20 per cent off regular prices, nothing nicer for Xmas gift,

20 per cent off all black and colored dress goods.

## Practical Gifts for Men

### NECKWEAR

The Christmas tie is always in order Three specials, 15c, 25c and ...............50c

Many Handsome knitted ank silk Mufflers suitable for gifts, from 25c to...........1.25

Men's Hosiero becomes more popular as Xmas gifts. Three specials, 25c; 35c and 50c

Gloves for men are always acceptable

## You Can't Afford to Turn Your Back on Our Redudtion Sale

## Fur and Fur Lined Coats

6 only ladies' fur lined coats, in green, black and brown shell, extra fine broadcloth, neatly strapped with natural Alaska sable collar and muskrat lining. Reg. 65.00, sale price while they last .................... 49 50

Ladies'Astrachan jacket, with blouse front, western sable collar and reveres, reg $60, sale.......................................... $48

Men's rat lined coats, otter collar, beaver cloth shell, reg. $75 sale ................ $60

## Sensible Gift Suggestions in Kid and Fabric Gloves

Black and colored kid gloves, reg. 80c sale 68c; reg. 1.10, sale 94c; reg. 1.35, sale 1.15.

Ladies' Wool Gloves, 3 specials—25c, 35c and........... .......................... ......45c

Elbow length Kid Gloves, reg. 2.50, sale 2.18. Ladies' heavy unlined Dog Skin Gloves, reg. 1.10, sale 95c. Navy and white Woollen Gloves, long cuff, reg. 75c, sale 63c.

### Laces and Insertions

25 per cent. below regular values.

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c and 10c yard.

All shades of Shetland Floss, full oz skeins for 7c. 3 plys and Berlin Wools 7c ounce. Germantown Fingering ...... ...... ......10c

3 specials in Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers—1.25, sale 95c; 1.65, sale 1.25; reg. 2.25, sale..........................................1.90.

2.00 Black Sateen Wrappers 1.50. 2.25 lines sale......................................1.75

Ladies' Knitted Golf Coats, 1.75 to...3.50

Special Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats—$12 Coats for 9.60. All colors.

Hansdome Cashmere Sox, 45c lines for 355; 50c for ................... .............. 40

2 pairs of 25c Black Cashmere Sox for only................................ .........35c

### Men's Gloves

Lined Mocha Mitts, reg. 77c, sale 60c; reg. 1.00, sale 75c; reg. 1.50, sale.........1.25

Mocha Gloves, 3 specials—75c, 1.00 and................................ ..............1.20

### Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats for 2.00

Men's 5.50 and $6 Tweed Overcoats for 4.00

Mens' $8 and 8.50 Tweed Overcoats for 6.75

## Come to This Greatest Buying Opportunity Ever Offered By Us.

# E. E. W. McGAFFEY

# Beautiful Christmas Gifts

We won't attempt descriptions, come and see for yourself. WE'LL MENTION THESE TO GIVE AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL SEE

**Novelties**

Dolls
Xmas Stockings
Hdkfs. Holders
Perfume Cases
Pin Cushions
Work Baskets
Photo Holders
Wool Slippers
Mirrors
Necklaces
Lockets
Fancy Hat Pins
Fancy Combs
Purses
Wrist Bags, etc.

**Ladies' Department**

Fancy Collars
Fancy Belts
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Cushion Tops
Frillings
Shawls
Toques, etc.

**Men's Department**

Neckwear
Scarfs
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Umbrellas

# WAKELY'S



# NO NEED TO PUZZLE OVER THE GIFT PROBLEM

Just come to our store and you will have no trouble in being suited.

Ladies' English Dog-skin Gloves, pique-sewn seams, one dome fastener, for.............................. $1 00

Ladies' Fine French Unlined Kid Gloves, all lengths and shades and black at............ $1 00, 1 25 and 2 50

Maids' Aprons and Women's Tea Aprons, daintly made, useful articles.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched borders; the newest designs at 10c or 3 for 25c; 15c or 2 for 25c; also at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Linen Hemstitched ¼ and 1-2 inch hem at 10c, 3 for 25c; also at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

A special purchase of the newest kind of Ladies' Collars in chiffon and fancy silk embroidery, at from 25c to $2.00.

## FURS

Don't spend a cent for Furs this season until you've seen what we can do for you, both as to style and price. Our Furs have all the late touches of style and novelty. We can sell for less money than the Toronto stores, because our expenses are less, and anything you buy here has our personal guarantee along with it.

Men's Gloves in unlined, silk-lined and fleece-lined, at $1.00 to $2.00.

Men's Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Umbrellas, Hats, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Underwear, Cardigans. Sweaters, etc.

House Furnishings—Quilts, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Table Linen, Table Napkins, Rugs, Door-mats, Lace Curtains.

**Don't forget us when you buy your Xmas presents. We extend to all our best wishes for a Happy Xmas.**

# O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE.


## Sudden Death of Miss Lottie Wood

### Daughter of the Hon. S. C. Wood Succumbs After Operation

Toronto, December 11.—The death is announced of Miss Lottie Wood, youngest daughter of the late Hon. S. C. Wood.

Miss Wood had undergone an operation on Sunday last for appendicitis, and it was hoped that she would rally, but the shock to her system in a weakened condition was too great to be sustained, and she passed away yesterday at the Cottage hospital, where the operation took place.

## National and Comprehensive in Scope

The 1908 Christmas number of "The Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine," while maintaining a broad catholicity of outlook, strikes a dominant national note. Articles of general interest from the pens of leading Canadian authorities treat a pleasing variety of tonics in a comprehensive manner. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of the University of Toronto, in a sweeping survey of the timber situation in Canada, impresses the farmers' interest in forestry. By way of index to this prominent feature, the front cover represents a beautiful woodland scene, executed in the tri-color process. Turning the pages, one's interest is arrested by Frank Yeigh's picturesque pen-portraiture of Norwegian agriculture. "The Horse in History and Romance," is entertainingly discussed by the expert contributor, "Whip"; and the "Outlook for the Beef Industry in Canada" is considered in the light of wide personal knowledge by J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa. The chords of sentiment are touched in "Christmas on the Farm," and "An Old Boy's Recollections," while the celebrated achievements of a noted Canadian plant-breeder in hybridizing the gladiolus are told in a most interesting, illustrated article. President G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, records his personal observations of agriculture in France and Italy. "A Quarter of a Century in Poultrydom,' "The Trend of Maritime Agriculture,' "Quebec's Dairy Industry and a Description of the largest fruit farm in British Columbia, are among the many other noteworthy articles; while stockmen will be interested in a very readable account of the International Live-Stock Exposition in Chicago. Position of prominence in the Home Department is accorded to a suggestive article on the "Ethical Significance of Pictures," by Mrs. Alice Blythe Tucker Wilcox, B. A. Mrs. Doble writes of Bermuda, while the comprehensive topic, "Girls," is dealt with by one who has had much experience with them. Readers of fiction should not miss the initial ter of a fascinating new serial, "The Golden Dog," by Walter Kirby, an historical tale of Old Quebec in the times of Louis XV. The pages are replete with particularly pleasing illustrations, a liberal proportion of which have been printed in double-tone ink, producing a rich, soft sepia effect. Subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are presented with this number in lieu of a regular issue. To non-subscribers, the price is 50 cents per copy. New subscribers will receive it as a premium while the supply lasts. Address the WILLIAM WELD CO., Limited, London, Ont.

## Mission Band Concert

There was a large attendance at the Goforth mission band concert which was held in St. Andrew's church Sunday school last Monday. An excellent programme had been arranged and when 8 o'clock came the schoolroom was comfortably filled.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence occupied the chair and in a few remarks opened the entertainment.

The different numbers which were given received hearty applause and a large number of encores had to be given.

Following was the programme of the evening:

Piano duet — Misses Jackson and Roenigk.
Solo—Mr. Pym.
Reading—Mr. Donald.
Piano solo—Mr. Hamilton.
Solo—Mr. B. Paton.
Reading—Mr. Twamley.
Solo—Miss Skinner.
Solo—Mr. Peter Wilson.
Piano solo—Mr. Hamilton.
Reading—Mrs. Tilly.
Solo—Miss Smith.
Violin solo—Misses Preston.
Solo—Miss Seaton.

## Delivery Horse Ran Away

Last Monday one of the delivery horses of Mr. A. L. Campbell undertook to create some excitement on Kent-st. by running away, and for a few seconds it looked as if serious results were imminent. Luckily, however, the horse was brought under control without inflicting any damage.


# Bargains for Xmas Shoppers

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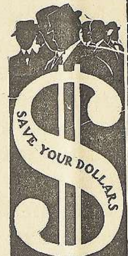


## Bargains in Men's Slippers

Men's Harvard style, velvet slippers, sizes 6, 7, 8; regular price 75c to $1, a bargain at.........69c

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## Bargains in Buckskin Moccasins

**For Quality and Price our stock of Moccasins cannot be equalled.**

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## Bargains in Heavy Rubbers

Here again is where quantity buying counts. We can demonstrate that this is the place to buy best values in all kinds of rubber footwear. Here are some of the bargains.

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Men's heavy 1-buckle Rubbers, sizes 6 to 11 Special..............................................1.50

Mens' plain Rubbers, 6 to 11..................69c

Misses' plain Rubbers, 11 to 2................45c

Children's plain Rubbers, 6 to 10............33c

## BARGAINS IN LEGGINGS

Men's Oil Canvas Leggings, sizes 6 to 11. A rare chance, bargain price.............................55c

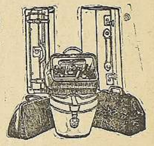
Men's heavy Duck Leggings, sizes 6 to 11, regular 90c, a bargain at...........................................69c

Boys' Canvas Leggings, sizes 1 to 5, a bargain at 50c

Men's strong Leather Leggings, laced, wire fastener sizes 6 to 11, a bargain.............................1.10

## Mammoth Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases and Leather Bags

**Nail This Opportunity** Whether you need a Trunk, Suit Case or Bag for a gift to a friend or for your own use, you will save a substantial amount off each purchase at this sale. We carry the largest stock in the county. See our new Christmas goods in fitted Suit Cases, and Club Bags at BARGAIN PRICES.



Strong Canvas Trunks, tray, heavy slats, iron bottom, size 32 inch, special..........3.10

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## CARE OF POULTRY IN DECEMBER

S. Short, Carleton Co., Ont.

December is the most important month is many respects to the poultry keeper. If eggs are to be expected in January and throughout the winter, regular and intelligent care must be given to the fowl from now on and, in fact, those who began a month ago to give their hens proper conditions for laying, are most likely to get the best egg harvest. Proper conditions include the whole situation, which may be divided into three parts, viz., the poultry house, the fowl, and feeding.

The house should be in thorough order in every respect. The windows should be sound and scrupulously clean. This is very necessary. The days are now very short. At the earliest, the fowl cannot see to eat before seven a.m. and after four p. m., at the latest. This means a period of fifteen hours between the last meal of the day and the first of the next, which shows the need of all the light that can possibly be given. In cities and towns this long gap between supper and breakfast is shortened by giving a fourth meal between 8 and 9 o'clock at night by electric light, and, in some cases, the result has been very encouraging and successful. This can be done by lamplight, but it takes from half to three quarters of an hour each night, which may not be considered worth while unless large flocks are kept.

The fowls should be healthy, in good condition, and the pullets mature. There is a wide difference of opinion about the number of layers that should be kept in each flock or pen. Personally, I think twenty-five or thirty is plenty for each pen. One expert says: "When you think you have room for twenty layers, only keep ten." This is good advice. If you have to lessen the number of fowl kept, begin by removing all the spare males, young and old, keeping only those needed for breeding next spring. Next remove all hens over two years of age, except if the breed kept is Leghorn or any of the Mediterranean class, when they may be kept until three years of age. After the old hens, remove the very young pullets. That should leave only serviceable birds that, with proper food, should return eggs in profitable quantities.

The layers should be fed three times a day, once with grain and once with soft food. Give the soft food whenever most convenient. Many breeders give it the first meal of the day, others at noon and others again at night. There are arguments in favor of each method, so that, as far as now known, it is best to let convenience decide the point. Wheat and oats make a good grain ration—half of each. To this may be added a small quantity of whole corn, say one part to ten of wheat and oats. If white birds are kept and are used for exhibition do not add corn — it makes the plumage creamy. The soft feed may be made up of five parts bran, four parts whole grain provender and one part corn-meal, but omit the corn meal if white birds are kept. This covers the main feeding. In addition, there should be in each pen, hoppers or boxes containing grit and oyster shell. Cabbages, mangels, beets, or other green food should be fed in reasonable quantities.

For stimulating the egg supply, green bone may be given three times a week. Feed this very lightly. If it is not convenient to feed green bone, use beef scraps or meat-meal. This may be mixed in the soft food. It is far better to feed too little, say about a tablespoon to each fifteen fowl. It is far better to feed too little of either green bone or meat-meal than too much.

"Suicide in a moment of mental aberration" is the verdict of the coroner's jury in connection with the death of Judge Blanchet of Montreal.

## Dumped in the Snow

A slight accident happened on the C. P. R. crossing last Sunday which might have resulted in serious consequences.

Miss Mary Morrisey, a popular young lady of Peterboro, now visiting numerous Lindsay friends, took two young lady friends to the country. The horse, which was borrowed from Gunigle's livery shied at a passing bird and dumped the ladies in the snow. Miss Morrisey bravely hung on to the Lines and was dragged several feet. Fortunately she escaped with a few bruises, and being a first-class teamstress, got the horse and cutter on their feet once more. However, the young ladies will remember their mishap, as their nerves were badly upset.

## The Christmas Fair

Among the donations given the committee of management of the Lindsay Christmas fair are the following;

John Maunder donates $5 for first and second prizes for best lady driver

A. J. Ashmore donates $5 for first prize for gentleman's single turn out..

E. O. McCrohan donates the $5 first prize for single driver, open to all.

## Queen-st Epworth League

On Tuesday the regular Epworth league meeting was opened and conducted by the president, Mr. Stanley Marshall read the lesson from James 3rd chapter, the topic being "The Unruly Member."

Mr. Wm. McWatters, who had charge of the topic, chose another subject and gave an excellent inspiring address which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Rev. Mr. Real then gave a talk on the subject which doubtless proved beneficial to the leaguers.

The choir also rendered a beautiful selection.


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## Died of Appendicitis

Mr. David Crowley, of Ennismore, a young man well known to Lindsay and Downeyville residents, died Wednesday evening from an attack of appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro. His funeral took place today in Peterboro.

## They are Imposters

For the past few days two men have been selling religious articles in Lindsay, and it is said that in their solicitations they state they have received the endorsation of the clergy of St. Mary's church, and also that they represent a certain institution. The local clergy know nothing about the two individuals. The authorities have been notified, and if such claims are being made the individuals will have an opportunity to explain their actions.

# GIVING AWAY THE DOLLARS

## Tremendous Reductions on Ladies' and Misses' Coats

**To-day we begin one of the "Greatest Sales" ever held in this town of Lindsay. Our immense stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, Suits and Skirts are being offered at "much under cost prices." The whole department is filled with the finest garments that hands can put together. Imported models, made by the best German makers, English Garments, reliable in quality, Canadian garments, warm and good-wearing. All these are new, nothing but our 1908 styles will be seen. BELOW ARE SAMPLE OFFERINGS.**

## For Five Dollars

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, in colors of greens, browns, blues, greys and black, all great big full length garments, made of smooth and rough cloths, well tailored and trimmed, most of them have body and sleeves lined. Sizes 34 to 44 busts. Prices were $8.50 to $10.00. Reduced to..... **$5.00**

## For Seven-fifty

Ladies' and Misses' Coats of heavy tweeds and beaver cloths, large full sweeping garments 45 to 50 inches long. These come in colors of blues, greens, browns, greys and black, semi-fitting and loose styles, some with velvet and braid trimmings, sizes 32 to 42 busts. Prices were $12.50 to $18.00. Reduced to ..... **$7.50**

## For Ten Dollars

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Coats, made of the best imported cloths. Each garment has a model like look and finish, every detail is perfect, they are in plain and trimmed styles, and come in the leading colors such as moss greens, tan browns, red blues, myrtle, seal, also black tight and loose fitting styles. Sizes 34 to 44 busts. Prices were $15.00 to $20.00. Reduced to ..... **$10.00**

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18


Dress the Christmas dolls sport Merry Widow hats.

A lawyer was shown out of court at Kenora a day or two ago. Well, some folks do get what's coming to them.

So Japan is going to drive the C. P. R. off the Pacific, is it? Well, Japan will have to hustle some, before she does it.

What became of that proposal to have the Emperor Francis Joseph quit ruling on December 17 and the jubilee celebration cause him to change his mind?

The Spanish vice-admiral, Cervera, has just retired, it is said. Most people were of opinion that he retired some ten years ago in that little affair near Cuba.

The returns show that two millions of workmen were injured in the United States last year. This is an awful toll to pay for the greed of dollar-chasing companies.

The old age pension plan has revealed the presence in Ireland of forty thousand persons whose existence was hitherto unsuspected. It looks like another case of money talking.

So Mr. Lloyd George will not talk to any more meetings where there are women, eh? Now just watch the suffragettes appropriate the male attire and put a new brand of rough house on the market.

These ex-rebels and present patriots, who have started up a republic in a corner of Persia, had better have a good time while it lasts, for their heads will presently be used for ornaments over the gates of Tabriz, not a doubt of that.

The bones of lords threatens to force a dissolution of parliament in Great Britain because the representatives of the people do not agree with them. Well, this thing must be fought out some time, and it may as well be enough as later.

## Sturgeon Point Has No Liabilities

### The Village Spends $917.45 and Has a Surplus of $43.25

The last meeting for the year of the Sturgeon Point Council was held at Sturgeon Point on the 15th day of December.

Present—Reeve Anderson, and Councillors Joseph Brown, H. A. Millar, and J. M. Knowlson.

The reeve in the chair.

A number of accounts were passed, and the financial statement for the year was then read and approved of, and ordered to be published. It is very gratifying. The synopsis is as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from 1907 ... ... | $95.72 |
| Balance taxes, 1907 ... ... | 7.05 |
| Taxes, 1908 ... ... ... | 726.57 |
| Provincial Railway Tax ... | 35.17 |
| Licenses ... ... ... | 16.10 |
| Rents ... ... ... | 16.00 |
| | $896.71 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Municipal elections ... ... | 3.50 |
| Salaries ... ... ... | 33.40 |
| Printing, stationery, etc. ... | 11.40 |
| Insurance ... ... ... | 3.60 |
| Law Costs ... ... ... | 16.40 |
| Road, wharves, etc. ... ... | 141.70 |
| Park ... ... ... | 64.60 |
| Fire Protection ... ... ... | 67.87 |
| Public health ... ... ... | 132.72 |
| School rates ... ... ... | 216.01 |
| County Rate ... ... ... | 137.96 |
| Sundries ... ... ... | 45.70 |
| | $917.46 |

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| Balance in bank ... ... | 43.25 |

ASSETS AVAILABLE.

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| Cash in bank ... ... ... | 43.25 |
| Uncollected taxes ... ... ... | 115.15 |

NON-AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Rain shelter ... ... ... | 300.00 |
| Spring lots ... ... ... | 500.00 |
| Fire appliances ... ... ... | 50.00 |
| Water front ... ... ... | 100.00 |
| Total assets ... ... ... | $956.00 |

There are no liabilities.

This ought to be very satisfactory to the ratepayers.

The report of the board of health showing the usual clean bill was read and approved.

The salary of the clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector was increased by the sum of $15.

A discussion then took place as to the holding of the municipal elections etc. The clerk informed the council that unless they passed a by-law to the contrary he would be compelled to hold the election in January next. Some of the council were in favor of this, but finally passed a bylaw providing for the holding of nominations on the 4th and voting on the 13th of July next at Sturgeon Point.

There was a large attendance at the roller rink on Saturday night, a large number taking advantage of the cheap rates. Manager Parkin has decided to run the cheap rates all this week and skaters will be admitted for 15 cents. The rink will be open every night. This week, with a full band in attendance each night.

## Clever Capture of Horse Thief

### County Constable Stiver Trailed Man a Hundred Miles and Arrested Him

The following refers to an individual for whom the local police were keeping a sharp lookout :—

County Constable William Stiver is preparing the way for a provincial reputation. To trace a stolen horse for over a hundred miles is sleuthing, and Constable Stiver has gone that far.

On December the 4th, Mr. J. B. L. Stiver had a valuable horse stolen. The theft was committed at night, and no trace in the morning could be found of either the animal or the thief. A description of the horse was circulated through the country, and a short time ago word was received that a man had taken a horse answering to the description through Fostyvoal.

Constable Stiver started on the job and taking up the trail at that village, followed close which he overtaken to Port Hope. From there the trail led him to Balmoral, and then on to Hastings, in Northumberland county, where he corralled the alleged thief and booty.

The man's name is George Brown, and in him the police believe they have one of the most dangerous horse thieves in the Province. For some time past there have been a great many thefts reported, and all through the country constant watch has been kept for the offender. In the capture of Brown, Chief Ramsden states that it is his belief that Stiver has got the man who has been causing most of the mischief. Brown has no definite place of abode, but states at several small towns or villages throughout the country.

### The Lindsay Presbytery

The next meeting of the Lindsay presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, on the first Tuesday in March. This was decided at the close of the session, which was held on Tuesday in St. Andrews school room.

During the afternoon the routine business of the presbytery was taken up and attended to. There was a fairly good attendance of the ministers and elders, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Several funnels made of stiff paper and kept on hand in the kitchen will be found of great convenience. They are unequalled for use when emptying cereals, coffee, or other articles into glass jars or into the cans in which they are kept.

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Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience:

"I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mt. Clemens for baths, but received little benefit. While at Mt. Clemens I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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## Fire Threatened the Curling Rink

### Building was Ignited from the Stove Pipes

Lindsay curling rink was threatened with destruction by fire Wednesday shortly after 11 o'clock.

The caretaker, Mr. Williams, was in the act of locking up the building before going to dinner, and hearing a crackling sound he at once proceeded to investigate. On going upstairs he was startled to find the room filled with smoke, and flames shooting up from the floor. An alarm was at once sent in, and the fire brigade responded with alacrity. The flames were quickly subdued and it was found that the fire had originated from the stove pipes, worked its way under the floor and up the wall to the roof, burning a hole up through. Had it been five minutes later the structure would have been doomed.

The fire attracted a large number of the local curlers to the rink, and they were congratulating each other on the fact that the fire had been nipped in its incipiency.

Had the blaze occurred at night, the curlers of Lindsay would be today mourning the loss of not only the rink, but also of their curling stones and the many banners and trophies in the possession of the club.

The damage is covered by insurance.

## Association to Protect Property

### Useful Hints for the Formation and Government of a Vigilance Association

A few weeks ago The Post in referring to the many thefts being committed among the farmers of this district of horses, cattle, poultry, grain, etc., emphasized the necessity of a vigilance association being formed for the purpose of apprehending and prosecuting felons who commit these depredations.

When a farmer suffers the loss of some of his property, he, as a rule, notifies the chief of police, and furnishes that official with all the information available concerning the theft. As the chief has not a reserve fund at his disposal for the expenses incurred in connection with the forwarding of telegraphic messages and the mailing of printed descriptions of the articles stolen, the farmer is obliged to make a deposit to cover the same.

By organizing a vigilance association among the farmers, this formality is done away with, and as soon as a theft is committed the machinery of the association is set in motion, with the result that in a great majority of cases the offenders are run to earth.

Branches of these associations have been organized in different parts of the province, and have proved most successful.

The organization consists of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and a committee of nine other members. The officers and committee shall be a board of management, having full control of the affairs of the association.

Any person may become a member by paying the sum of one dollar at entrance, and the like sum if required at the termination of each year after the formation of this association, as annual subscription, and such other sums as may be necessary for the exigencies of the association. The association does not take cognizance of any felonious act that may be committed on the property of persons not members at the time such felony was committed. A member who fails to pay his assessment shall not receive any benefit from the society, and any person intentionally misrepresenting the ownership of property stolen shall be expelled.

Any member divulging matters that should necessarily be kept secret is expelled from the committee, and no information is given of the proceedings of any meeting to an absent member. Such information must be obtained from the secretary.

When property is stolen from any member of the association a reward of $25 is offered on such sums as the committee deems necessary, to any person giving information leading to the detection and conviction of the thief and the recovery of the property.

Four pistols and four sets of handcuffs and other necessaries required for the minute men to defend themselves with when in search of stolen property are furnished by the association, which does not pay any unnecessary expenses for liquors, etc., to persons employed as minute men.

The parties sent out in search of felons or stolen property do not receive more than $1.50 per day for horse and $1.00 per day for man, exclusive of travelling expenses.

Members who lose property and are satisfied that it has been stolen, notify any officer or member of committee as early as possible, when minute men are immediately appointed.

There is no reason why such an association could not be formed in Victoria county or in different parts of the county for that matter, as it has proved a phenomenal success in different parts of the province, and has almost entirely wiped out the petty thieving in the districts where the society is in operation. An organization of this nature is in existence in Ontario county with a membership of over one hundred.


## Days of Dizziness

### Come to Many Uxbridge People

There are days of dizziness; spells of drowsiness, headache, sidecache, backache.

Sometimes rheumatic pain after urinary trouble.

You are plainly told that the kidneys are sick

Booth's kidney pills cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. N. Shier, of Dominion-st., Uxbridge, Ont., says; "I have used Booth's Kidney Pills and have received benefit from same. I am very glad to be able to recommend them. I suffered for some years from backache and headaches and at times was scarcely able to attend to my home work. Sweeping, going up or down stairs, or stooping would all cause these symptoms to be greatly increased and I tried numerous remedies for same without benefit to any extent. I then obtained Booth's Kidney Pills from R. F. Willis drug store and received immediate permanent benefit from the using. I have now after several months no need for same and can have no hesitancy in testifying to their value Sold by all dealers. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Eric, Ont., sole Canadian agents.


### A Knowing Dog

An English gentleman who was out shooting one day killed a hare, which had run through a hole at the bottom of a stone wall. The keeper sent a sagacious old Newfoundland dog to fetch the hare. The dog brought the dead animal in its mouth to the wall, over which he attempted to jump, but after several attempts found that his load beat him. Therefore he laid down the hare by the hole, through which he pushed it as far as he could with his nose, and then leaping over the wall dragged it through on the other side, and brought it to his master.

### Teaching Languages to Policemen

Both in Paris and elsewhere a good deal of banter has been expended upon the scheme for teaching the Parisian policemen languages, but there is already abundant evidence that the classes have been a success. The men wear interpreter badges on their arms when on duty, so that they are easily indneified, and many visitors who have been in Paris lately state that they have found their assistance most useful. Some of the men have made remarkable progress in a short time, and speav English extremely well.


### CROUP QUICKLY CURED

### Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting for the Doctor

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately, the inflammation in allayed, and the swelling reduced.

George H. King, of 22 Wellington street, South Woodstock, says; "We would not think of keeping the house without Hyomei. It has warded off colds, croup, coughs and sore throats for all of our three children many and many a time. When a child breathes badly and through the mouth and the glands around the eyes and nose commence to swell, then is the time that we find the Hyomei quickly relieves the trouble and gets the bronchial tubes, lungs, and throat cleared up."

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by Jury & Gregory to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only $1.00. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.


A lazy man is on the wrong side of humanity's profit and loss account.


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## LIVE BITS OF NEWS

Cobalt shipped 637 tons of ore last week.

Stratford Presbytery will raise $33,000 for missions.

The British commons have passed a second reading of the hops bill.

At the funeral of the late Chinese Emperor all his effects were burned.

Andrew Allen, aged 19, perished in a fire in a bakery at Keewatin.

David MacLaren, lumberman, is now president of the Bank of Ottawa.

Dr. Donald M. Fraser, of Fraser & Deacon, Stratford, is dead, aged 62.

W. Sanford Evans' majority in his election as mayor of Winnipeg is 1,528.

Kingston School of Mines wants the Ontario government to erect a new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyes, of Stratford, have just celebrated their golden wedding.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchison, for half a century a resident of Hamilton is dead, aged 71.

The fire which destroyed Allan Bros. bakery at Keewatin also burned the Bay City hotel.

The funerals of the late Empress of China and the late Emperor cost $1,200,000.

Mrs. Reuben F. Jones, of Pluxico., Mo., gave birth to quadruplets, four daughters.

Wentworth county council refused to provide hacks for the grand jury to inspect the insane asylum.

Arthur Bull was acquitted at St. Catharines on charges of stealing from his employer, George Crain.

William Trousdale was acquitted at Brockville of receiving between $300 and $400 worth of stolen jewellery.

James Young, a prisoner in Kingston penitentiary, had six months added to his sentence for assaulting a guard.

Mrs. James T. Hurley, of St. John, N. B., was burned to death by her lamp exploding and setting fire to her home.

C. N. Smith, of the Soo, has been offered the Liberal nomination for the provincial bye-election in West Algoma.

On Tuesday night, the close of navigation insurance season, steamers left Port Arthur with 1,837,112 bushels of grain.

Chas. Green, a 15-year-old English boy, is under arrest at Niagara Falls where he is alleged to have stolen $50 to go home.

The Municipal Electric Light Committee of Niagara Falls will reduce the price of power from $22 per horse-power to $20.

Detective Guerin, of the Montreal detective staff, has been dismissed as a result of a citizen's charges against the chief of police.

If other western Ontario towns patronize the Hydro-Electric Commission, the present H.-E. C. prices quoted to Brantford, will be reduced.

Peter Beck, a Dane, who will shortly be released from penitentiary where he was sentenced from Fort William for assault, will be deported.

George F. Webb's offer to the Hamilton Parks Board to give 600 feet of land for the right to build an electric railway along the mountain drive was refused.

—Tilbury North Township must pay $1,500 damages to Mr. Bernas for the death of his son, who drove into a creek off an unguarded road during the spring freshets.

John Downs and his wife of West Flamboro' were charged in Hamilton police court with detaining an 8-year-old lad for whose board they claimed $12, and were ordered to release him.

### Huguenots in Europe

The French church in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, which was founded in the time of Queen Elizabeth by Heguenot refugees from the Netherlands, held their annual commemorative service of the 'glorious reformation of the sixteenth centruy' in their usual place of worship, on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 8.

The service, which was in French, was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Barnabas, pastor of the French church and formerly of Montreal. The preacher was the Right Rev. Theodore Marshall, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, honorary chaplain to His Majesty's forces, etc.

In thanking the congregation for their invitation to the official representative of the Church of Scotland, the moderator said that the Scottish church was very closely interwoven in history in its troubles and difficulties and victories in doctrine, worship, and discipline with the Walloon and Hugenot churches represented in that congregation which had worshipped for so many centuries in that Crypt.

The speaker went on to allude to the state of religion prior to the Reformation in the sixteenth century, and likened the uprising to the coming of spring in a land which had lain for months in the iron grip of winter. The reformed faith, however, was not allowed to live unchallenged, and was later subjected to fearful persecution, but, like a burning bush, it was not consumed.

Proceeding, Mr. Marshall referred to the great service rendered to that church by Archbishop Archibald Campbell Tait, who stood up in the House of Lords at a time when it was thought that there was no need for them to continue their services in that Cathedral and pleaded their cause. He said he thought it very undesirable to interfere in any way with the French Church in Canterbury Cathedral — the wise words of a wise man. In conclusion the speaker put forth a plea for unity among the reformed churches and said that, should Rome ever succeed in establishing herself in England, it would be because of the disunion among the reformed churches.

## Accidental Death of Roland Ayotte

### Young's Point Jury Hears Evidence and Decides as Above

Young's Point, Dec. 9. — "That the said Roland Ayotte came to his death by accidental shooting," was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury yesterday in the inquest into the death of little Rollie Ayotte, who was killed in Harvey township on November 12th. Considerable evidence was heard during the day but there was nothing of a sensational nature brought out, the evidence pointing strongly to the fact that young Ayotte had been shot accidentally, although just how, it was hard to ascertain from the testimony. There was nothing to indicate that there was any foul play in connection with the boy's death, and it only took the jury a few minutes to bring in their verdict after they had retired to consider the evidence.

The inquest which had been adjourned from December 1, was resumed at ten o'clock in the annex of the Lakeview house, with Dr. Gray presiding. Mr. R. E. Wood representing the Crown, while Mr. O. A. Langley, of Lakefield, was present in the interests of Tommy Gordon, the 12-year-old boy, who was with Ayott when the latter was shot. Gordon's evidence was the most important heard during the day, and the manner in which he told the story of the accident evidently favorably impressed the jury.

### Orange Officers at Fenelon Falls

The annual election of officers of L.O.L. No. 996 was held at the regular meeting of that lodge, held on Tuesday evening of this week, and resulted as follows:

W. M.—Bro. J. Aldous.
D. M.—Bro. Wm. Cassidy.
Chap.—Bro. Thos. Johnston.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Hugh Strong.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. S. Corbett (re-elected).
Treas.—Bro. R. M. Mason, re-elected.
D. of C.—Bro. Thos. Austin (re-elected).
Lecturer—Bro. L. Deyman.
Sr. Com.—Bro. John Hughes.
Jr. Coms.—Bros. R. Dundas, A. Dundas, Wm. Golden, jr., and Chas. Metcalfe.

### Presentation

A pleasing event took place at the close of the model school term on Thursday afternoon when Principal Broderick was made the recipient of a presentation and address at the hands of the students.

Miss Ada McCardie read the address, which referred in complimentary terms to the esteem in which Mr. Broderick was held by the pupils.

Mr. W. H. Keslick made the presentation, which consisted of a handsome gold headed umbrella.

Mr. Broderick made a suitable reply to the kind expressions of regard and esteem with which the address was punctuated.

### The Situation

When a statesman makes a statement and it starts a little fight
He can dodge results by claiming that he wasn't quoted right.
Yes, he safely gets from under though there be the deuce to pay;
But we plain and common people must be careful what we say.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cabinet has refused to commute the sentence of Mak Hong, a Chinaman sentenced to hang at Macleod next month.

J. B. Forster, said to be the first man to assist General Booth when the latter began the Salvation Army, is dead at Warsaw.

Louis Quinn, an Englishman, was found in a famished condition near Lingan, C.B., after tramping in the woods for a week.

Hamilton's old custom house is suggested as a municipal lodging house.

## Business Men a Unit on the Fair

### Committee Meets with Most Gratifying Success and Winter Fair will be Held

Messrs. Sutcliffe, Clemes and Sparling, who on Thursday and Friday canvassed the business men for subscriptions towards the prize list of the proposed winter fair to be held in town before Christmas, have finished their work, and are elated with the success that crowned their efforts.

"It exceeded our expectations," said one of the committee to The Post Friday afternoon. "The business men of the town subscribed liberally, and they seemed to be a unit on the proposal to hold the fair."

It is certainly gratifying to be able to announce that such unanimity exists in this matter. The gentlemen behind the scheme will begin at once to get things in readiness for the fair, and there is no reason why it should not prove a pronounced success. It is not an experiment by any means, as successful winter fairs have been held in Port Perry, Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville. The splendid prizes which the local committee intend offering for competition will certainly be the means of attracting large numbers of exhibitors.

## Female Pedlar Must Leave Town

### Didn't Have the Necessary Licence and is Ordered to Go at Once

During the past two or three days a female peddlar has been operating in town, selling window curtains and embroidered work without the necessary license.

This morning County Constable Thornbury got his eagle eye on her, and followed her to a local hotel, where he invited her to visit the police court for a few minutes.

When charged with peddling without a license, she stated that the articles were hand made, and that she had obtained permission from the authorities to sell in the municipality.

When Police Magistrate Jackson mentioned the license fee required for peddling in the municipality, she at once decided to get out of town. She claimed to be a native of Ottawa.

## What Should be Done with Kent-st.

### It Would Cost Thirty Thousand Dollars to Asphalt It

The problem as to what should be done with Kent-st. to get rid of the mud is one which has many a time and oft engaged the attention of our municipal solons, but it has as frequently been relegated to the pigeon holes, there to moulder in darkness until Father Time shall hand it forth on the end of his scythe and shake it peremptorily in the faces of Lindsay's people and insist upon a settlement of the matter.

Friday night the matter came up incidentally at the meeting of the committees of the town council, when all the members were unanimously of the opinion that to treat the street with concrete and asphalt would be the only way to remedy the present difficulty. As the reeve remarked, "It would make the handsomest street in the Dominion of Canada."

But the cost? Ah, there's the rub!

Clerk Knowlson figured up the length of the street and its width, and the conclusion was that allowing for a sufficient addition to the sidewalks to make a sixty-six foot roadway, it would cost about thirty thousand dollars.

Whether the property owners along the street would stand for a local improvement tax for their share of that amount is a problem that wouldn't be hard to solve at this time.

But some time, maybe—some time, it may be done.

### Bully!

How bully is the winter!
How frazzling is the spring!
How corking is the summer!
Delightful autumn's ring!
New York Sun.

### Mulishness

"A man wif a bad disposition" said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like a mule. You're always havvin doubts about whetner his isefulness on some occasions pays for his troublesomeness on others." — Washington Star.


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## LATEST SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY

Madoc, Marmora, Stirling, Norwood and Warkworth will be in the Trent Valley League this season, and in all probability Havelock and other teams. Madoc was the winner of the league last season.

It is said that Arthur Bently, of Cobourg has received several offers to play with professional teams. Jimmy Cockman, of Guelph, is very anxious to secure his services, but he prefers to remain an amateur.

Peterboro is to be represented in the O. H. A. this season by an intermediate and junior O. H. A. team. A meeting will be held Friday evening to elect officers and make arrangements for commencing the season.

A meeting will be held on Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a junior hockey league. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

"Giddy" Miller, of Peterboro, will play left wing on the Brantford professional hockey team this winter.

Lindsay, Peterboro, Cobourg and Belleville will probably form a district in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. The hockey enthusiasts can bank on seeing some interesting games the coming season. According to the Intelligencer, Belleville is going to be strong this year and the Examiner states that many of the old timers who helped to win glory and renown for the electric city will turn out this year, and will figure on the intermediate team.

The boys are now thoroughly enthused over the prospects of a junior town league for this coming winter. On all sides you can hear the boys talking junior hockey and by the looks of things there are enough good teams to form a rattling good league. If a junior league is formed, and there is no reason why it should not be, the people of Lindsay should witness some very fast games on the local rink. All those who are interested in a junior league are asked to be out on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 p. m., when the matter will be discussed.

Chances are the Ontario ten for the Scottish team were picked yesterday all right, but the committee won't give out the names till they are dead sure none of the selected ones will back up. It's a month yet till the team sails, and many a man who says he will go now may find himself too poor after his wife gets through with her Christmas shopping.—Telegram.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The junior hockey meeting which was held on Friday in the Y. M. C. A. parlors was well attended by the younger hockey players of the town. Mr. Rod Porter was elected chairman of the evening, and Mr. R. Butler, secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Eadie, and seconded by Mr. T. Cain, that a junior town league be formed to run in conjunction with the senior town league. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. S. Ferguson, who entered at this point, thought that the junior league should be run separately.

Some discussion took place over this point, and it was at last decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday night at 7.30, when a representative of each of the senior teams will be present.

The teams represented last evening were the Y.M.C.A., L.C.I., C.L.S., and the Eurekas.

Manager Cockman of the Guelph pro. team, has signed two new men in Ed. Powers of Elora and Fred Doherty of Norwood. Powers is a lacrosse and hockey player, lately back from Calgary, where he was on the hockey line-up last winter, and several managers were after him for their defence. Doherty is reported as a new pro. man and of the same class as Mercer, of Port Hope.

O. H. A. clubs are reminded that the grouping of teams will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the Telegram building. Every club must pay its fees and declare in which series it intends playing before that time. Failure to do so will mean being left out, with no chance of getting in later.

SPRINTING

Dorando is now training on banquets, having attended ten in a row. Guess he'll soon bump into something that will send him back to his macaroni, and that something is liable to be a copper-colored streak named Longboat. —Telegram.

THE TURF

The winter meet of the Lindsay racing association promises to attract some of the best horses in the country. The secretary is in receipt of communications every day from well known horsemen asking for information concerning the event.

# THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

**Seem To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.**

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit — though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, after several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself — but more prompt and effective. Sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 boxes for $2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## For Feline Protection

A new society for the "protection of cats" has just started into activity in Paris under the name of "Velvet Paws." Pierre Loti is the honorary president and Edmond Haraucourt the executive president. The suppression of convents has, it seems cast many of these poor animals homeless in the streets, and Miss Louisa Reid, who houses and feeds the cats of departed great men, has tried to protect these wandering pets. Her home is overcrowded, so this new society will have to create fresh asylums for the unfortunate pussies that have not had the good luck to belong to a celebrity. The funniest part is that these charming but rgrely faithful animals have a newspaper.

## EXPERIMENTS ON THE CARE OF MILK

From results of experiments carried on during the past summer with the care of milk, Mr. G. H. Barr, assistant dairy commissioner, Ottawa, addressed a dairy meeting, at Warsaw, Peterboro Co., Ont., recently. He and another member of the staff at Ottawa, had personally taken care of the evening milk from two herds of cows throughout the summer. The next day they made it into cheese at the factory. The results of the experiments were illustrated by means of lantern views with telling effect on the audience.

"There are but two ways of cool-

## MAKES ASTONISHING CURES

### Mi-o.na Tablets Cure Dyepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause or Money Back

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorder, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.

Mi-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

Harry Dodd, of Bridge street, Hastings, Ont., says: "For seven years I had suffered and spent much money doctoring, but all to no avail. I could eat but very little, and the food would ferment and sour, making gas, which caused serious heart oppression. I was in constant misery, sour gas would belch from my stomach, I was languid and weak and had no ambition. I did not feel like going anywhere or seeing anyone. There was a constant dull pain in the pit of the stomach. I was unable to sleep, was nervous, restless and would awake more tired than on going to bed. I tried Mi-o-na and soon found relief, and in less than six weeks Mi-o-na had completely cured me.

Jury & Gregory, the druggists, sell Mi-o-na tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them or money back.

"Women must consider it a dreadful fate to be an old maid," mused Mr. Chugwater. "They do, Josiah, said Chugwater. "Look what terrible noodles they sometimes marry to escape it." And Josiah rubbed his chin and said nothing.

The police census of Toronto shows a population of 338,213, and yet it is certain Col. Denison can point to a class of people who believe that the police are prone to exaggeration.

Toast water is a soothing and healing drink during attacks of bronchitis.

Turpentine for fresh cuts—an excellent remedy. It takes out soreness without smarting.

Never put salt in soup until it has been skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

## NEED OF GROOMING HORSES

(By W. Stanley Spark, Manning Chambers, Toronto).

The question is often asked, "Why does the stabled horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does well enough without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover, but the active work and the high feeding of the stabled horse which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter, which constitutes the difference between the domesticated animal and the horse in the state of nature.

By work, and especially by fast work, the secretions of the glands of the skin are enormously increased. Furthermore, the horse which is worked hard must be fed on highly nutritious food; and, from this cause, also, the secretions of the skin are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by artificial means to remove these increased secretions, or the pores of the skin will become clogged, and the health of the horse will be deteriorated greatly. The greater the action of the skin, the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required for gathering his food, and feeding only on laxative diet, grooming is not needed, because the debris of the food and the excretions of the system are carried off mainly by the actions of the bowels and kidneys.

Men, who have been driving or working horses, make a practice, if they get the chance, when bringing their horses home in a heated and fatigued state, to ride them through a pond until the water reaches the bellies of the animals. Then they are brought into the stables, and a feed thrown in front of them. The horses are often left in that state without anything more being done. Instead of that treatment, the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above their knees, and after the harness has been taken off, they should be carefully rubbed down and dried from the ears to the fetlocks, after which they may be fed. It frequently happens that farm horses are kept too long at work without being fed, and after a fast of this kind they are gorged. Hearty feeding after a long fast is apt to bring on indigestion, colic, or inflammation of the bowels.

Many people appear to imagine that it is unnecessary to groom farm horses regularly and thoroughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of the horse as well as to its outward appearance. Attention to this will tend to prevent many diseases, such as cold, bronchitis, and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable, when they have been left standing undried, after coming in heated and wet with perspiration or rain, or both at the same time. — Canadian Dairyman.

## WIT AND WISDOM

Sandy — "Dae ye believe, Tonal, that Rabbie Burns's birthday'll be clebrated tae the en' o' time?" Tonal — "Hoo can she pelieve fat she tisna know?"

She — "Yes, rather like Harry Fairfax. I think he's got a soft spot in his heart somewhere." He—"Don't know about his heart. I always thought it was in his head."

Every morning — Paul, at the age of four, was asked one morning by his papa; "What is the name of the first meal of the day?" "Oat meal," responded little Paul, promptly

Sufferer (to lady in front) — "Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play." Lady in front (with manifestation of surprise) — "Yes; but you could not then see my new hat."

Fat man (who is in something of a hurry) — "I'll give you five shillings to get me to the station in three minutes." Cabman (with provoking slowness) — "Well, sorr, you might corrupt me, but you can't bribe that horse."

If the alcohol lamp under the chafing dish comes to grief and sets the table cover on fire, as so frequently happens, suffocate the flames by covering them with flour.

To take paint out of cloth take a sheet of course brown paper and heat a flat iron, lay the brown paper on the paint, put the iron on the paper, and hold for five minutes.

A couple of cigar ends or a little tobacco placed in the jardinier will keep away the tiny insects and spiders which infest house plants, as the odor is distasteful to them.

Persons subject to rheumatism or a weak heart should not take baths that are ice cold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County } ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the above firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure,

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886,

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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# The Christmas Fever and Its Victims.

By Ethel G. Cody Stoddard, Vancouver, formerly of Lindsay.

If a person who had been living a hundred miles from Nowhere, and without a Calendar were to be set down Uptown these days, he would have no difficulty in knowing what season of the year it is.

Christmas fairly Tingles in the air. It Oozes out, and bubbles over everywhere. The Christmas people have once more donned their Street Garments, looked into their Pocket-Books, and sallied forth. You meet them everywhere. The Christmas Fever glows on their cheeks, and shines in their eyes. Even the Hardened Old Man, who thinks he has passed the frivolous age, throws back his Shoulders unconsciously, and a new light comes into his eyes, as he catches the Christmas germ in spite of himself.

To the Foreigners who are among us—especially those who have recently arrived—it does not seem possible it can be Christmas-tide. That season to them, means Cold and Snow. But watch them. It does not take long for the Season's Spirit to enter their hearts; and away they go to prepare for Santa Claus.

The Christmas people are worth watching. From the Dainty Maid, with Saucy Eyes, muffled in her furs; to the Old Chap without an overcoat, but sporting a leather watch chain, and the always present pipe. They all stand and gaze into tempting windows, with a far-away look into their eyes. The Mother with her small brood of two, trying to let them see everything, and yet escape getting killed. And what a round of delirious joy it is all to those two small Canadians.

Old Ladies—that is Real, Old-fashioned, Dear, Old Ladies—venture forth, and look with dazzled eyes at the gay windows; and almost become bewildered when they enter the crowded stores. But they always come out, bundle-laden, and experience all the joys of twenty, in secreting the treasures somewhere, until Christmas day. The Thrifty Matron does her real shopping early, leaving Trifles for the last. Then, too, she can keep her eyes on the Turkey shops, and be sure to get the right one.

The Every-Day Man slides into jewelry, book, and other stores not usually frequented by him—for he cannot buy "her" Christmas gift in a cigar-store.

The big Miner from way north, saunters nonchalently along, usually with his hands in his pockets. He tries to pretend he is not moved by the Merry-Making around him. But watch him; when he thinks no one is looking, he will be sure to enter the store he's had his eye on. For somewhere, is Someone, whose hold on his heartstrings is sure to be hold tight at Christmas time, and he never forgets. He digs deep into his pockets, and spends freely, for his Heart is Large and Warm.

One and all they seek for their own giving a bit of Pleasure here and a bit there. Stretching their Purses as far as possible — for Christmas comes but once a year—and it's worth some sacrifice. Mysterious bundles are tucked away in queer places these days, and knowing smiles play round many mouths. Then on the great day comes the climax.

We are all more or less Children at this season, and who shall say it is not a Privilege to forget the Cares and Worries of Life, and for once a year at least, let the joy of giving and preparation for a great Festival enter our hearts?

## Practical Advice on Sow Thistle

(By W. J. Stevenson, Ontario Co., Ontario)

It is with great interest that I note the articles in your columns from the pen of our mutual friend, Mr. T. G. Raynor, on the weed question—a vexatious question surely. It seems to be human nature for every man to think his lot in life is hardest, but there is stacks of truth in the old saying: "A man's lot is just what he makes it." Every man is liable to make mistakes, and the only way to do is to benefit by the experience of those mistakes and avoid the same in future. Old Mother Earth has great affection, as it were, for her natural children the weeds, and she never misses an opportunity to nourish and provide for their wants. To successfully combat nature in this matter we must study her. We must know each plant, its habit of life.

In all plants there is a time in their lives when they have exhausted all their stored up energy to produce branches, leaves, flowers, etc., if disturbed at that time they will naturally succumb more readily.

The Perennial Sow Thistle, one of the worst of our weeds, has spread about all over Ontario. Being a perennial and not blooming until the second year, we are not aware of its existence until it is thoroughly established and then the battle is on. To meddle with it during the growing season in spring is only transplanting it. Allow it to grow until about the middle of June. At that time it has exhausted all of its stored up energy, from its roots or underground branches, to produce the plants. Plow then and sow a good smothering crop of buckwheat, fodder corn broadcast, or rape, or any crop that will grow rapidly. Then you will find in the following year that you have about extinguished the pest. Your land will also be ready for another crop of Sow Thistle seed to settle on, blown in from your neighbors, which is too often the case.—Canadian Magazine.

—The choicest, best flavored and purest tea grown in the world is used in "Salada" A teapot test will convince you. Your grocer sells it.—97.

A piece of absorbent cotton in the palm of your gloves will take up all the moisture of the hands.

Save all water in which meat has been washed to water house plants. It is an excellent fertilizer.

A small pair of pinchers is of great assistance in dressing poultry. Pin feathers can be removed easily with the aid of the pinchers.

## LIVE BITS OF NEWS

Two bad Italians were deported from Montreal Friday.

Italians are said to be running "blind pigs" in Guelph.

Montreal has purchased twenty-four snowploughs in Hamilton.

Britain does not recognize the transfer of the Congo to Belgium.

A monument to Capt. Cook, the explorer, is proposed in London.

Dr. Dillabaugh, of Hamilton, was seized with paralysis.

C. J. Mickle, of Chesley, has been appointed county judge of Essex.

George Chester, a pioneer of Holland township, is dead, aged 86.

William F. McBean was acquitted at Cornwall on an arson charge.

The Dain Mfg. Co., of Ottumwa, Ia., will build a plant in Welland.

The Aero Club of America, will present Wright Bros. with a medal.

A pair of King Charles II. candlesticks marked 1773, sold for $7,100.

Fire did $20,000 damage to the branch of Molson's bank in Winnipeg.

C. E. Hewson, K. C., of Barrie, is the new district judge of Manitoulin.

W. H. Fradshaw was acquitted at Belleville of firing his Uncle's barn.

The murder charge against Dr. Margolez at Winniueg has been dropped.

The clearings of London banks for the week show an increase of $450,000.

A consignment of 1,680 cattle for Europe has been shipped from Halifax.

The new Russian loan will be for $225,000,000, and will be issued in Paris.

E. A. Wesmer, of Essex, succeeds the late Judge Boys as county ludge of Barrie.

The Huron & Ontario Railway will apply to Parliament for an extension of time.

Alfred Kielman was sentenced at Winnipeg to four years for highway robbery.

Auguste Roden, the sculptor, is ill and his Whistler monument is still unfinished.

The Northern Elevator, at Glenboro, Man., was burned with 3,008 bushels of wheat.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, has received a call from Zion Tabernacle Hamilton.

Deseronto merchants repudiate all connection with the Wholesale Grocers' guild.

The contract for the new public school in St. Catharines has been let for $23,000.

Nearly all the quarrying firms in Manitoba have been merged as the Gorson Quarries, Ltd.

At Stanley, Alta., a farmer took cars out of his turn and was fined $25, and the C. P. R. $500.

Queens University and Ottawa College are to debate again, as the last contest was unsatisfactory.

The last boats to leave Port Arthur were the Glenellah for Montreal, and the Shaughnessy for Buffalo.

Miss Sarah Bremner, of Lunenberg, N.S., was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Geo. Ross, Canadian post office superintendent, was a guest at the banquet of New York State postmasters.

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, says that less than two per cent. of prisoners on parole have fallen back.

The Reichstag has been assured that public funds were not used to suppress the Kaiser's interview for the Century magazine.

As a result of the "rate war" on steamers, the value of goods shipped from Chicago this season was ten millions less than last year.

For slashing Ernie Johnson, colored, with a knife, James Burley, white, was sentenced at Chatham to two and a half years in Kingston.

David Malcolm, a young farmer of East Zorra, was charged by his aged father with forging his name to a joint note for $161, but the case was dismissed.

Graft charges against Port Arthur officials in connection with the sale and purchase of street railway material will be investigated today by Judge O'Leary.

## Acclamation in Ops

It would seem from present appearances as if there will be no contest for municipal honors in the township of Ops for the coming year. It is understood that Mr. S. Coulter, who has been talked of as a coming candidate, has decided not to contest the reeveship, but it is hoped the township will not lose his services in the council. There being no other candidates in the field so far for that office, Mr. Wilson will probably be elected by acclamation. The candidates for council to date are Messrs. P. Howkins, W. Terrill, J. O'Loughlin and Wm. Best. It is confidently expected by many of the ratepayers that there will be no contest in the township.

To prevent scum rising on pickles put pieces of horseradish root in a jar of pickles. This will keep a white scum from forming on top, also gives them a nice flavor.

For a slight cut there is nothing better to control the hemorrhage than common, unglazed paper, such as is used by grocers and market men. Bind a piece on the cut.

The covers of books which have become soiled by grease may be cleaned by the application of pipe clay or French chalk over the spots and then applying a warm iron.

Polish your toilet silver a little every day with a soft, dry cloth, and it will not need to be polished once a week.

Ordinary bread pidding is more tempting, if served with a coating of whipped cream sprinkled with walnut meats.

A sanitary and useful article for the kitchen is a pair of surgical scissors, as they are easily taken apart and cleaned.

To bake one crust pies — When baking crust for lemon, custard or other one crust pie turn pie tin upside down, mold crust nearly upon the outside and bake.

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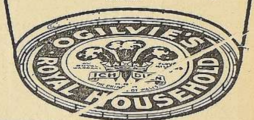

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# Fat Stock Show at Royal City

### Contrast Between Animals Exhibited and Average Animal Sold

When attending the provincial fat stock show, held at Guelph, one is impressed by the difference between the class of stock there exhibited, and the class of stock offered for sale by the average farmer, and the question naturally follows, why such a difference? While it is true that those fine specimens which won honors for their owners and feeders could not be profitably sold for ordinary prices, this should not hinder every farmer putting forth an effort to improve not only his stock but also his methods of feeding. Those men who year after year win prizes with their stock at the various fat stock shows, have studied the problems of feeding and have discovered principles which they are applying with good effect.

Our governments are doing much to enable the farmer to increase his bank account. The fat stock show is largely supported by government aid, but not all can take advantage of the opportunity offered to increase their store of knowledge. Farmers' institutes are doing a laudable work, but unlike the fair, lack the force of which accompanies object lessons. The agricultural college is a grand institution, and the pity is that the number of farmers' sons in attendance is so small. With 175,800 farmers in Ontario, we should fill the Ontario agricultural college to overflowing, and leave no room for students from other provinces and foreign countries. Another force was added to the list when district representatives were appointed in some counties. Their duties are to teach agriculture in the collegiate or high school in the town where they are stationed and to form a link connecting the farmers of their county more closely with the Department at Toronto, thus enabling the agricultural department to render greater and more useful service by being at all times in close touch with local conditions.

Every farmer in the county should test this last method of increasing his store of knowledge. The local representative will be glad to have farmers call at the office any time and his services are free to all who may wish to consult him. During the coming winter two excellent free courses, a three months in the collegiate and a five day course in stock and seed judging will be conducted. Many young men are making enquiries concerning the three months' course and a large class will be in attendance in January.

# Briskness in Christmas Trade

### The Local Merchants Report Favorable Conditions Prevailing

The Christmas shopping is beginning to be brisk, and trade is reported good. The stores are full of beautiful holiday suggestions, and the variety is just as great as in past years.

The merchants are looking forward to a busy day next Saturday, and if the weather conditions are favorable, the town will be visited by a large number of Christmas shoppers.

Christmas shoppers made their appearance on Saturday and the merchants report a busy day. Most of the local stores have received their holiday goods in plenty of time, and the people are buying early. It is noticeable that the early shoppers are largely women. The men do not seem to take much stock in the old adage about the early bird getting the worm. Perhaps some of them have found out that once in a while the worm gets the early bird.

The people are buying early, but it must not be understood that there is a rush at the different stores. The real, old fashioned rush is deferred, but a decided tendency is noticed to begin Christmas shopping two weeks and more in advance.

This tendency is naturally a source of delight to both merchants and clerks, and it also gives the wise early birds a distinct advantage over the sluggards in point of variety of goods to select from. There are just as good bargains offering now as there will be the day before Christmas, and the merchants say there are many more of them.

"I haven't noticed a very great shortage of money among the shopping public so far," said a prominent merchant today. "Of course there is not the same indiscriminate buying we had in past years at this time, when people usually walked in and looked over the stock, picked out what suited them best, had it wrapped up and then asked, as an after thought, how much it cost. They are a little more careful now about the price."

# Century Skating Club Organized

### Lindsay Skating Rink Secured for Every Thursday Evening

A meeting of the Century skating club was held last Thursday, when the following officers were elected:

Pres.—W. C. T. Morson.

Vice-pres.—Mrs. Fred Knowlson.

Patronesses—Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. H. B. Black, Mrs. W. C. T. Morson.

Ladies' committee — Mrs. Clemes, Mrs. Blomfield, Miss Ross.

Gentlemen's committee—Leon A. Koyl, R. Murdie, A. G. Simpson, George Beall, W. A. Thomas.

R. Blomfield, Sec-treas.

The committee has secured the Lindsay skating rink for the exclusive use of the club for every Thursday evening, when the Sylvester band will be in attendance. The membership has been limited to one hundred skating members. One of the club rooms will be converted into a tea room for the pleasure of those not wishing to join in the skating. The opening meeting has been arranged for New Year's eve.

### Industrious Lindsay

At Sunday morning's service in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Wilson said that of the many towns in Ontario in which he had resided in the course of his ministry, Lindsay seemed to have less real poverty. The people are prosperous, industrious and provident, which is a great compliment to our town. He however, remarked that charity personally administered, mellowed and broadened the sympathies and tended to make the giver a better citizen.

### A Beauty Tip

Few women appreciate the value of a bran bath, which soothes the nerves and softens the skin. Take it just before retiring and you will sleep like a child. The bran, which may be bought at any feed store, should be put into a bag a foot and a half long and filled to the thickness of a high pillow. The bag should be allowed to remain in the water until thoroughly soaked and the water pressed out, so the bran can permeate all parts of the tub. Do not remain in the water longer than five minutes, and massage the skin thoroughly after.

# Bank Bills That are Not Genuine

### Counterfeit Five Dollars Bills are in Circulation—Reported to Dominion Police

Counterfeit notes of the Bank of Montreal of the five dollar denomination are in circulation at Montreal. One of the bills was first detected at the Banque Provinciale, where it was presented by a butcher who was unable to trace its source. On Monday another bill was spotted in the Bank of Ottawa, in the afternoon. It was immediately detected by the teller, and a notification was sent to the Bank of Montreal. Another bill turned up Thursday at the Montreal clearing house.

The counterfeit bills are skilfully engraved, and the public would have difficulty in detecting them except that the numbering is in black, whereas all genuine bills of the issue, namely January 2, 1904, are numbered in red. The alignment of the numbering on the counterfeit bills is also irregular. The figures showing the denomination of the counterfeits appear rather bulky, while the vignettes of Sir Edward Clouston and Sir George Drummond are somewhat off. The crudest part of the bill is the back, where the coloring is defective. The quality of the paper is also inferior to that of the genuine bill, but, on the whole, the defects are not likely to be detected by the casual observer.

It is believed that there are a large number of the counterfeit issue in circulation and the matter has been reported to the Dominion police at Ottawa.

# The Churches

### Services Held in the Various Town Churches Sunday.

QUEEN-ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Thos. Snowden, of Janetville, occupied the pulpit in Queen-st. Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Snowden took his text from St. John 8, 29, "And He that sent Me is with Me. The Father hath not left me alone, for I do always those things that please him."

Mr. Snowden delivered a very able sermon from this text, showing that those who did what was right and followed in the paths of righteousness they would receive God's help and strength. The man who thinks he can live alone and have nothing to do with God shall fall into that dark pit, said the speaker, but the righteous man, he shall be exalted.

ST. MARY'S.

Rev. Father Collins delivered the sermon at both services in St. Mary's church on Sunday, prefacing his remarks by the recital of the story of the edict issued by King Pharaoh of Egypt against the male children of the Hebrews and the prominent part Moses played in this historic incident.

The reverend gentleman pointed out to parents the duty that was required of them in connection with their children, and emphasized the necessity of good example being set for their guidance in the practice of religious duties. The authority that should be exercised over them was also referred to as well as the other duties that devolved upon parents, and which were too often neglected.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST

In the evening Rev. Mr. Wilson took his text from Deuteronomy, 32 chapter, 11th verse, "As an eagle fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings, so the Lord alone did lead him and there was no strange god with him."

The Lord led Jacob that his better nature might be strengthened to the fullest extent, just as the eagle teaches her young to fly so that they may become stronger and more independent."

Man is not mentally weak. He is constantly advancing new ideas and inventions to assist in his life's work. There is no mental development in the animal kingdom. They build their homes the same now as six thousand years ago. Man would likely develop more in one hour in Glory than during his life on earth, because all the encumbrances detrimental on earth would be removed.

The discipline of God may sometimes seem severe, but it is best that our nest be stirred up and that we must make our flight into the world and support ourselves.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Mr. Marsh occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning and preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Marsh pointed out that if the sinner would only come and ask forgiveness he would be taken in to the fold. The trouble is said the speaker that a man or woman think they can go along in their own way and when the end is drawing near then they will have lots of time to ask forgiveness. The end may come at any time, said the speaker, and then it will be too late.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Collier occupied the pulpit and preached a very large congregation.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday. The subject of the morning sermon was "Religious Conquest" taken from Joshua 6-16.

The question perhaps is asked what has this incident of the conquest of Jericho to do with us in modern times? There are some principles involved here that are eternal. We have here the eternal Jericho or the typical Jericho of Evil, which we have to fight against. This evil takes many different forms. When we think we have overcome it, it springs up again out of the ashes of its former failures and so we have evil forever with us. On every hand we are beset by great difficulties and we cannot overcome these in our own strength, but when righteousness leads our forces, then victory is ours.

The text of the evening sermon was taken from Acts 16, 30-31. "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house!" In asking this question, "What must I do to be saved?" we also make a confession that we are lost. It is an awful thing to be lost physically and much more so spiritually. But we always have hope, if we believe in Christ we shall be saved.

### December Jingles

O!, December cums along,
Heah him rip en blow;
Lis'en to his blizzard song—
Dinah, close de do'.
Wintah's cummin' good en strong
Wid its ice en snow,
Goosebone say et will be long—
Dinah, close de do',

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# Final Meeting of Council Committees

## Tax Collections in Good Condition—Better Than is Usual

The committees of the town council held their last meeting for the year 1908 Thursday, when a number of accounts were passed, and it was decided to recommend the council to pass a by-law in accordance with the request of the police commissioners requiring children under sixteen years of age to be off the streets at nine o'clock.

The following accounts were concurred in :—

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| Light, Heat & Power Co., for November ...... ...... ... ... | $359.18 |
| Geo. A. Milne, clothing for police ...... ...... ...... ........ | 50.00 |
| Baker Lumber Co., coal ... ... | 83.25 |
| James Kent, grass seed ... ... | 1.00 |
| Boxall & Matthie, supplies ... | 6 10.57 |
| Jos. Maunder & Son, coal ... | 19.20 |
| Flavelles Ltd., coal ... ... .... | 33.05 |
| Thos. Begg, plans for sewer... | 5.00 |
| Jas. M. Chalmers, tile ... ... | 216.68 |
| Frank Curtin, brick and repairs ...... ...... ...... ...... ... | 17.50 |
| John McCrae, manhole cover | 14.10 |
| Robinson Shoe Store, rubber boots ...... ...... ...... ........... | 4.00 |
| Sylvester Mfg. Co., filing sqws | 5.00 |
| W. R. Skitch, filing swas ...... | 2.70 |
| John Carew, lumber and wood | 288.56 |
| J. D. Graham, blacksmith work ...... ...... ...... ...... ... | 9.15 |
| Jos. Maunder & Son, cement | 12.30 |
| J. G. Edwards & Co., supplies ... ... ...... ...... ...... ... | 16.02 |
| James Keith, grass seed ... ... | .40 |
| Boxall & Matthie, supplies ... | 5.05 |
| Baker Lumber Co., lumber ... | 17.25 |
| F. Knowlson, postage, etc.... | 37.50 |
| F. Knowlson, preparing notices ...... ...... ...... ...... ......... | 60.00 |
| Geo. Little, stationery ... ... | 12.45 |
| Brown Bros., stationery ...... | 6.00 |
| Watchman-Warder, printing ... | 7.00 |
| A. L. Campbell, charity orders ...... ... ... ...... ...... ...... | 5.40 |
| Workman & Son ...... ...... ... | 2.75 |

A resolution was adopted granting as usual three dollars per meeting to each member of the court of revision.

LIGHT NEAR THE HOSPITAL.

The mayor stated that it was the wish of the hospital board that a light be placed near that institution, but he was of the opinion that the township of Ops should contribute towards its cost. A petition would likely be presented by Ops residents asking their council to do something along that line at an early date, and probably that body would do something in the matter.

INDIGENTS FOR THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

A general discussion took place as to the wisest methods of aiding the indigent charges of the town, and it was thought some of them would be better cared for in that institution and probably something will be done in that connection.

GET HOME, LITTLE FOLKS.

The letter of the police commissioners asking that a by-law be passed requiring all children unaccompanied by parents or guardians to be off the streets at nine o'clock.

There was a unanimous concurrence in the views of the police commissioners on the subject by the members of the council, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance therewith.

Moved by Ald. Rea, seconded by Ald. Calvert, that the clerk be granted the sum of $5 for each local improvement work to which he gave his services.—Carried.

TAXES WELL COLLECTED.

Deputy-reeve Eyres said before the committees adjourned he wished to say a few words as to the collection of taxes. It has been asserted by some persons that there was yet some eight or ten thousand dollars of last year's taxes uncollected, and that the council were lax in the performance of their duties in this regard. As a matter of fact all of last year's taxes has been collected but about $650. Of this amount there were some statutory exemptions and the remainder was made up of taxes of people in straightened circumstances, and who had asked for a little delay to enable them to make up the money. In these cases the individuals owned their premises, and the taxes were thus secured, and in such cases he did not think it was the right thing to sell under distress warrants the beds from under the people or their other necessary household furniture, particularly when there was no risk as to the money. He felt that every right thinking citizen would agree with the members of the council in this regard. It was regrettable that there was not some way of putting a stop to the false rumors.

The mayor—You would have our work cut out for you if you try to prevent all the false statem[ents that] are made regarding the council.

Ald. Dobson—The only way to stop these fellows from talking is to let them be elected to the council, and try for themselves.

Reeve Jordan—But these are the fellows that couldn't get elected to council.

The mayor said that so far as collections for 1908 was concerned, they were a little ahead of last year so far.

# Smallpox Prevalent in Lumber Camps

## Forty-Seven Cases in the North of Peterboro County

Peterborough, Dec. 11—There are 47 cases of smallpox in the lumber camps in the north of Peterborough county and active steps have been taken to stamp out the disease. The malady is of a mild type and no deaths have resulted.

# Residence Burned at Coboconk

## Dwelling of Bruce Weaver Destroyed at Daybreak

Coboconk, Dec. 11, 1908. — Before daybreak this morning fire broke out in the dwelling of Mr. Bruce Weaver on Lime-st., and before discovery had reached too advanced a state to be checked.

Mr. Weaver was working with his brother in the country, and so was absent from home, and before Mrs. Weaver could get her family aroused and the neighbors notified very little of the contents could be saved.

Much sympathy is felt for the loss to the family, as there was no insurance. The property had recently been bought by Mr. Weaver, who in a short time would have had the place paid for had not this disaster befallen him.

The fire likely originated in a defective stove pipe.

## Must Not Shoot the Boys

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 10. — "It would be a serious thing if every boy who entered a neighbor's yard and stole a few apples would be shot; the country would not stand for that sort of thing," was the comment of Judge Hatton at the Sessions yesterday on the charge against Robert Gatis, school teacher, Williamsford, accused of having shot at Charles Roberts with intent to do serious bodily harm. Gatis pleaded guilty.

His counsel, Mr. A. G. Mackay, K. C., explained that Gatis, who lived with his mother, had been annoyed by boys entering his orchard and stealing fruit, and had thought that he was quite entitled to fire at them for the purpose of frightening them away. He had not meant to wound Roberts, and, judging from the wound in the latter's thigh, it appeared that the bullet must have glanced off some object before it struck him. Accused was very sorry for what he had done, and had agreed to pay all expenses, and give Roberts compensation. Gatis bore an excellent character, and was held in high esteem. He asked for leniency on his behalf.

Sentence was suspended.

## Police Court at Bobcaygeon

Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, held a session of the county court at Bobcaygeon on Thursday, when four young men were charged with being disorderly. One of the participants named McGregor was fined $5 and costs, $91.0 in all; another named Nicholls 2 and costs, $6.10. Kirby, one of the accused, was dismissed, but his companion, named Johns was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $3.10. Constable McMullen laid the information.

## Gunnigle's Broncho Busted

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock a broncho belonging to Mr. John Gunigle, attached to a cutter, gave an exhibition of high kicking that proved disastrous to the vehicle.

The animal was being driven along Kent-st., and when near the market hall it registered its kicks in such a manner as to make things decidedly uncomfortable for the occupants of the cutter, the shafts of which were broken during the antics.

The broncho ran up on the pavement in front of Adams' grocery, lost its footing, and fell. It was finally controlled, and taken back to the stable.

## From California

The Post has received a cheerful letter from an old friend in Sebastopol, Cal., in which was a renewal of subscription to the Weekly Post. The Post's old friends never forget it, and they greatly appreciate the improvement in the paper which has taken place in the past eight months.

The farmers' elevator at Carlyle, Sask., was burned and 8,000 bushels destroyed.

# Frauds Exposed by Mayor Begg

## Two Young Men Pretended to be Walking 25,000 Miles but are Bluffed by the Mayor

Friday evening shortly after six o'clock two young men entered the Simpson House and registered as Frank Hines, 36 Star-st., Halifax, and Carl Fletcher, Buckingham-st. in the same city. There was nothing attractive or remarkable in their appearance to distinguish them from the ordinary young men, yet they are living embodiments of pure gall and mendacity.

A VERY GLIB STORY.

A Post reporter dropped into the office of the hotel about seven o'clock and was introduced to the two young men. They claimed that they were endeavoring to walk 25,000 miles in two years on a wager of $5,000.

Both young men are intimate friends, and say the walk was commenced on April 2, 1908, and in order to win the wager the work must be finished by April 2nd, 1910. The bet is between the Halifax yacht club, of which the pedestrians are members, and the sporting club of Halifax. On the condition of the walk the two young men started without a cent, and will have to make their way through as best they can. They are both mono,ogue artists, and quite frequently give sketches along the route of their long walk.

According to their story, they started out on April 2nd, 1908. The starting point was Nein, Labrador, 2,000 miles north of Newfoundland, and from here they travelled to Port Aux Basque, Newfoundland, and from there had to take the steamer to North Sydney, Cape Breton. In crossing Labrador, it was necessary to go over the unexplored desert and in this barren stretch of country the walkers were 36 hours without food. It is about 3,000 miles from Nein to Port Aux Basque. From North Sydney, C.B., the route of the walk was to Halifax, from there to Quebec, to Montreal, to Ottawa, finally reaching Toronto. From that city the globe trotters made their way to Belleville, then up the old Grand Junction line to Campbellford, and Hastings, finally landing in Peterboro on Thursday. The pair have gone 8,000 miles, they declare. From Nein to Halifax is 4,000, and from Halifax to Lindsay by the long round about course they took, is 4,000 more so roughly speaking they have traversed about 8,000 miles.

They stated to The Post Friday that they intended striking Orillia next and from there would tramp to North Bay, taking the C.P.R. at that point on their long march to the Pacific coast. They expect to reach Winnipeg some time in January.

Messrs. Hines and Fletcher say they walk in ordinary attire, although when they were in Labrador and Newfoundland they had necessarily to be very warmly clothed. Their average day is about ten hours in length, and the average distance about thirty miles.

Every place they visit they get certificates from clergymen and the mayor of the town if possible, and they prove that the travels are bona fide. At the end of every week a report of the ground covered is forwarded to Halifax.

The walkers carry a book in which is given the names of the individuals and firms contributing to them anything in the lines of apparel or money. While the men say they are not asking for assistance, anything to help them out in their long trip is acceptable.

The pedestrians say they left Peterboro shortly after 11 o'clock Friday morning, and arrived at the Simpson house a few minutes after six. They took the Grand Trunk line all their way, and did not appear to be much the worse for their jaunt. They have certificates of their visit to Peterboro signed by His Worship Mayor Rush and Rev. Father McColl. The roller rink was visited by the pedestrians last night, where they officiated as judges in a racing contest.

ALL GUFF.

The above is the story of two glib-tongued sharpers, as it has turned out that the two alleged "globe trotters" are fakers, pure and simple. They were seen talking to two Peterboro damsels Friday evening at the Grand Trunk station in that city and boarded the 5.38 train for Lindsay.

A commercial traveller on the same train happened to register at the Simpson house, Lindsay, where the two "walkers" put up, and hearing their story immediately put the proprietor wise to the fact that they were bluffers.

Friday morning they started out for the purpose of interviewing His Worship the Mayor for the purpose of securing a certificate, testifying to the fact that they had visited the town. The Mayor was given a hint before they interviewed him, and when they entered his presence he at once asked them to produce a certificate from the Halifax club, under whose auspices they were making the sensational walk. They were unable to produce it and his worship, in plain English, told the pair what he thought of them. They were dumb as the proverbial oyster, and quietly took their departure from the town clerk's office. They returned to the hotel, and packing up their belongings made a hurried exit without even thanking the proprietor for his kindness. They made enquiries regarding the road to Orillia, and they certainly got out in the nick of time, as the authorities intended taking action against them.

They have certainly worked their card well wherever they visited, and while in Montreal the cuts of the two individuals appeared in the leading daily of that city, together with an account of their alleged tramp.

# Winter Fair Will be a Big Event

## Prizes for Best Exhibit of Babies, Horses and Poultry

The prize list for the winter fair has been issued, and it gives promise of a splendid exhibition of the dairy and animal products of the county. Of course the ladies will understand that this has no reference to the darlings that will be shown in the academy of music during the afternoon, and for which a prize of ten dollars in gold will be offered.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, a long array of prizes are offered for all kinds of poultry, and for butter and eggs, while the offerings for the best showing of horses should attract a large number of the best and doubtless many will be produced for the judgment of the experts.

A number of buyers will be present to purchase any quantity of poultry, meat and produce that may be exhibited and offered for sale.

All entries must reach the secretary, and all goods must be in the building before ten o'clock Tuesday. Exhibits will be arranged in the building between the hours of 18 and 11 o'clock, unless by special permit from the secretary. The judging of these exhibits will be done between the hours of 11 and 12.30 o'clock, when the building will be closed to the public. At 12.30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the exhibits will be on view. Purchases may be then made, but no delivery of exhibits shall be taken before three o'clock.

Judging of light horses will commence on Kent-st. at 2 p.m., judging of heavy horses at 3 p.m. Decision of judges final in all cases.

No lady should miss the special attraction provided for them — "the show of shows"—the baby show. A prize of $5 in gold will be given by Mr. J. B. Begg, mayor of Lindsay, for the best baby under one year, and a further prize of $5 by the society. Judging of babies will take place in the academy of music at 3.30.

The committee of management are Johnson Ellis, chairman ; H. B. Clemes, secretary treas. ; and Messrs. F. W. Sutcliffe, W. B. Sparling, John Carew, D. Cinnamon, J. A. Williamson, B. L. McLean, Wm. Galbraith, Jos. Hickson, Mr. Horeb, Wm. Channon, Oakwood.

# Interesting Talk with Old Lindsayite

## Mr. Fremont Crandle is Interviewed by a Post Reporter

Mr. Fremont Crandell, who has residing for the past year and a half in Edmonton, Alta., is home on a short visit, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

He holds a responsible position as purchasing agent with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and judging from appearances the climatic conditions prevailing in the west have been kind to Mr. Crandell.

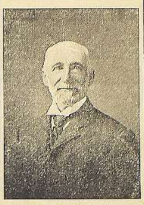
Excellent progress is being made on the construction work of the great transcontinental railway, and the government is hurrying its completion with all possible speed.

Mr. Crandell states that business has taken a new lease of life in the west, and on all sides evidence can be seen of a revival in trade. The success of the crops in the great west has had considerable to do with the revival in business, and on all sides an optimistic view is being taken regarding the future.

Mr. Crandell will return to the west again in the course of a short time.

## Judge Harding at Peterboro

His Honor Judge Harding, of Lindsay, presided at the county court sessions in Peterboro Wednesday, owing to the fact that His Honor Judge Weller was personally interested in the case tried.



MR. WM. CHANNON

One of the Promoters of Lindsay's Winter Fair.

## Lindsay's Saturday Market

Lindsay market is apparently enjoying a boom, as the attendance of buyers and sellers Saturday was very large. The quantity of produce offered for sale was far in excess of any previous Saturday this fall.

The price of eggs still has an upward tendency, and the prices asked this morning were from 27 and 30c a dozen. Butter was for sale in abundance, and the purchasers had to pay 27c and 28c for it. There was enough poultry for sale to feed a small army. Geese brought 10c a lb., ducks, $1 per pair ; turkeys, 15c to 16c a lb. ; lard brought 16c., and cream 30c a quart. The beef and pork supply was unusually large, the former selling from 5c to 9c, and the latter 9c to 10c per lb.

## Chosen Friends' Officers

At a meeting of Lindsay Council of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Chief Councilor—R. R. Elliot.
Past Councilor—Dr. White.
Vice Councilor—W. E. Wilson.
Recorder—Mrs. V. Broad.
Assist. Recorder—Miss Ada Wilson.
Treasurer—R. Hart.
Prolate—Miss Mahood.
Marshall—I. N. Robinson.
Warden—Mrs. M. J. Power.
Guard—Andrew Hall.
Sentry—J. E. Carr.
Trustees—I. N. Robinson, W. E. Wilson, Dr. White.
Representative to Grand Council — R. R. Elliot. Alternate—I. N. Robinson.
Auditors—I. N. Robinson, Miss Mahood.

## Foresters' Meeting Postponed

The next meeting of Court Lindsay, No. 181, I. O. F., will be held on Dec. 31st, when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

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| PART OF LOT OR STREET | LOT | CON. | ACRES | ARREARS | COMM'N AND COSTS OF PUBLICATION | | PATENTED OR NOT PATENTED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOWNSHIP OF CARDEN. | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 6 | 203 | $71.10 | $ 4.13 | $ 75.23 | Not Pat |
| TOWNSHIP OF DALTON. | | | | | | | |
| North half................ | 12 | 1 | 50 | 9.04 | 2.60 | 11.64 | Not Pat'd |
| | 28 | 10 | 100 | 25.66 | 2.99 | 28.65 | Not Pat'd |
| North half................ | 3 | 12 | 50 | 8 64 | 2.60 | 11.24 | Patented |
| | 17 | 12 | 100 | 4.78 | 2.60 | 7.38 | Patented |
| | 29 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
| | 30 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY. | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | 4 | 100 | 17.50 | 2.79 | 20.29 | Not Pat'd |
| South half................ | 18 | 11 | 50 | 6 05 | 2.60 | 8.65 | Not Pat'd |
| TOWNSHIP OF EMILY. | | | | | | | |
| North-east quarter.... | 9 | 5 | 50 | 5.25 | 2.60 | 7.85 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON. | | | | | | | |
| West half of East half | 1 | 7 | 50 | 22.17 | 2.90 | 25.07 | Patented |
| TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| | D | A | 119 | 54.54 | 3.71 | 58.25 | Patented |
| | A | B | 43 | 7.53 | 2.60 | 10.13 | Patented |
| | 10 | 13 | 175 | 18.60 | 2.82 | 21.42 | Patented |
| | 3 | 14 | 100 | 9.65 | 2.60 | 12.25 | Not Pat'd |

I, James Richardson McNeillie, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1908, will proceed to sell each and every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with costs, (unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid), at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1909.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office,
Lindsay, November 4th, 1908.

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## Come to Lindsay Christmas Fair

Our readers should not fail to come to Lindsay's winter fair on Tuesday, December 22. There will be a dressed pountry, meat and produce exhibit, a horse show with some fifteen classes and a baby show at which competition is expected to be keen. Ten dollars in gold is offered for the best and prettiest baby. More than $300 in cash prizes will be offered. Full prize list will be published in tomorrow's papers. Special rates on all lines of railway.

Canada's buffalo herd at Elk Island Park had 40 calves this season.


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late of Little Britain, begs to announce that he has moved to Lindsay, opposite the skating rink, Lindsay-st., and purposes carrying on his business of bootmaking and repairing in all branches. Mr. Hughes, in thanking his customers for past favors, hopes by strict attention to business and good workmanship to secure a continuance of their patronage.


## Committed Suicide

Quebec, Nov. 11—Judge Blanchette committed suicide here today. He has been suffering from neurastherina.

John Nevells was fined $12 at Hamilton for escaping from custody.

# Petty Pilfering by Children

### Reprehensible Practice that Should be Discontinued

Several merchants report cases of petty thefts committed by children during the past few days. A number of them are in the habit of visiting the stores for the purpose of inspecting the Christmas goods on display—more especially the toys, which seem to be the magnet of attraction. They watch their opportunity, and when the clerks are busy they purloin articles from the counters and tables.

A day or two ago a number of young boys entered a local fancy goods store with their pockets bulged out with Christmas novelties. They did not wish to buy, but were simply "lookin' round." The proprietor became suspicious, and ordered them out of the store, and they reluctantly consented to go. Merchants cannot be too careful in this regard during the Christmas season, as the light fingered juveniles certainly need watching.

# Our Bobcaygeon News Budget

### An Excellent Grist of Newsy Notes Gathered for The Post

(Special to The Post)

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 11th, 1908. — Mr Thorne Hamilton went to Donald Ont., last Friday to act as operator in the absence of the regular agent. Thorne expects to be away about two weeks.

Mr. Jas. Power, of the Baker Lumber Company, was in town on Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Adelia Welsh will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in her examinations at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Mich., and will graduate as a trained nurse on the 15th.

Mr. George Donaldson, of the McCoy & Wilford staff, came down from Lindsay last Friday for a short visit.

Mr. Chas. Gordon, of Lakefield, was in town on Monday. Mr. Gordon intends spending the winter here assisting his brother at the Gordon canoe factory.

Mr. F. W. Read recently installed a very handsome mounted elk's head in one of the spacious windows of his store. The elk must have been a magnificent animal, for the antlers are unusually large.

The annual meeting of the fire brigade was held in the fire hall Friday evening, the fourth. There was a large attendance. Mr. L. J. Garlick, whose services have been so satisfactory in the past, was again elected captain. Mr. Hickson, the energetic secretary, and Geo. Johnson, treasurer, was also re-elected. It was decided to give a concert on New Year's night, and Messrs. Braden, Simper and Johnson were appointed a committee to arrange the programme, which is to be givensby local talent. The firemen's entertainment last New Year's was an excellent one and it is the intention of the management to endeavor to make the concert now being planned a better one than its predecessor.

A new covered stairway has been added to the west end of Christ church. It is on the outside of the edifice and is intended for the use of the surpliced choir in passing from thebasement to their place in the church. Mr. Edward Arnberg did the carpentering.

Miss A. O'Brien entertained a few of her friends at the White House on Friday night. Some very amusing games were played and many good stories told. Much wholesome merriment was enjoyed and the folks had a delightful time.

The lake froze over on the night of the fourth. The name of the venturesome one who will be the first to cross on the ice this season is not yet known.

A meeting of the library board was held on Monday evening for the purpose of making a selection of new books, and a large number of interesting volumes will be ordered on approval. Several dozen of them were added to the collection.

On Tuesday evening Miss Cora Thompson gave a sleighing party in honor of Miss Etta Harmer, who after living in Bobcaygeon for several years leaves next week for her home in Southampton. At 8.30 a sleigh filled with a large hay rack and comfortable seats made the rounds and picked up the members. The assembly numbered about twenty. The costumes worn were selected more with an eye to comfort than appearance and as a result some of the toilets were strange creations. The young lady with three coats was quite warm; all were, even the young man with the moustache. The night was beautiful and the drive down the Nogey Creek road was most enjoyable. Everyone had an abundant supply of good spirits on tap, in fact some seemed brimming over, and the sleighride was all too short. On their return a bountiful supper was served at Miss Thompson's home and the merrymakers partook with appetites whetted by the outing in the frosty air Supper over, old time games were played and much merriment aroused. When the fun was at its height some thoughtful one looked at a watch and ventured the suggestion that although it did seem a pity, the best of good times must have an ending, and thereupon the light hearted company departed after assuring the hostess of their hearty appreciation of the good time she had been instrumental in providing for them.

Dr. S. H. Thorne has a small flock of ducks which are quite as sprightly as the independent's muskrat. They are wild birds born in captivity and have a great love for the water. The greater part of their days seem to be spent on the river, and when the weather is fine the group occasionally make trips to Pigeon Lake The cold seems to bother them none at all. Even in midwinter when the stream is icebound except where the current is swiftest the birds industriously paddle about in the icy water searching for food. On a raw, stormy day recently they were seen in the river near the Rokeby bridge, disporting themselves with much gusto and apparently having a particularly enjoyable time working off superfluous energy. From their antics, it was plain that dull care was for the time being at least, far from their ken. It may be that they were celebrating their safe arrival at the end of another hunting season, and had overlooked the fact that taxes must be paid by the fourteenth.

Our snow was rather late in coming, but once a start was made it came quickly. We have now a greater quantity than is usual so early in the season, and as a result of the good sleighing much teaming is being done and a considerable quantity of wood has been brought to market. Two foot dry hardwood is selling at \$4.50 to \$5 per cord and there is lots to be had.

Curling is the chief topic of conversation among the members of the sterner sex of our burgh these days. Preparations for the roarin' game excite, we think, quite as much interest as the past election did. Each fall a curler feels a deal of curiosity as to who he will be playing for during the coming season, and the skip speculates as to what his chances are for securing the rink he would like to have. When it is all settled and someone else has the man or men one so earnestly hoped to get the skip usually takes a philosophical view of the situation and probably decided that he and the men who fall to his lot will make a good showing, anyway, and force the other fellows to exert themselves to the limit.

The rinks for 1909 were chosen Thursday morning, and are as follows;

No. 1 — Fred Thompson, C. J. Junkin, Geo. Moore, E. J. Broad, skip.

No. 2 — H. O. Boyd, E. J. Woollard B. Walker, A. E. Bottum, skip.

No. 3 — J. A. Watson, Bruce Hill. J. T. Robinson, W. J. Read, skip.

No .4 — Jas. Conway, Chas. Dickson, I. R. Stewart, H. Mark, skip.

No. 5 — G. W. Taylor, Rich. Nicholls, Chas. Gordon, M. A. Fallis, W. A. Davis, skip.

No. 6 — Wm. Kennedy, J. R. Moyle, Jas. Lithgow, J. Simpson, W. T. C. Boyd, skip.

No. 7 — Rev. F. L. Barber, Wm. Payne, Francis Johnson, A. R. Bottum, Geo. Johnson, skip.

No. 8 — Richard Garlick, M. Bohuen, S. Wood, R. J. Green, Rev. W. G. Smith, skip.

Broad, who was the winner in last season's schedule, has again got Moore as vice. Mark, the runner up, has a strong rink and should make a good showing. Bottum's rink looks formidable as also does Rev. Mr. Smith's. Johnson's Colts are dark-horses. Boyd has a group of experienced men and Davis several promising players.

On Saturday caretaker Read with two assistants commenced making ice. The weather was favorable and on Thursday morning it was announced that all would be in readiness for curling that p. m. In the evening a scratch game was played, and now after eight months of enforced absence from their favorite winter sport the wearers of the tam o' shanter are happy.

Messrs. Bottum and Fitzgerald, of Bobcaygeon and Peterboro respectively have donated a beautiful trophy to be competed for by the two clubs. It is at present on exhibition in Mr. Bottum's hardware store and is greatly admired by all who see it.

Miss M. H. Orr has bought the remainder of Mr. D. D. Cain's dry goods, etc., and has been busy for several days taking stock. Miss Orr is having the goods moved to her place of business.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Symonds of Montreal gave an interesting lecture in the parish hall on Chas. Dicken's novel Martin Chuzzlewit. The attendance was disappointingly small, but the audience was very appreciative and enjoyed a treat such as we seldom have an opportunity of hearing. A short musical programme was given before the lecture. Misses Nora Welsh and Zetta Bottum played a duet which was well rendered, and Mr. Chas. E. Stewart sang "Asleep in the Deep" in his own pleasing way.

On Tuesday afternoon the Women's Institute held a session in the Christ church hall. Mrs. Campbell, of Windsor, Ont., was the lecturer and gave a discourse on poultry raising that was listened to attentively. A large number of ladies were present. It is pleasing to know that the institute is attracting more attention as its object and usefulness become better known.

The Farmers Institute met the same day in the town hall and drew a good attendance. Mr. Kydd delivered an interesting talk on horses and horse breeding and Mr. Campbell gave an address on cattle breeding.

MR J. R. McNEILLIE
President of the Conference on Charities and Correction.

## The Obliging Girl

The obliging girl may be popular; she is also imposed upon.

To get the reputation of being obliging is to be made the dump of all the disagreeable things that others should do and won't.

Unless you can draw a tight line at imposition better cultivate an unaccommodating spirit.

Don't think it is obliging to do the other girl's lessons. It is mistaken kindness to them and unfair to the teacher.

The obliging girl usually finds herself loaded with all the extra coats and bundles when out on a day's jaunt.

When the other girls have a way of saying, "Ask Jane to do it; she won't care," be sure Jane is afflicted with misguiding good nature and is obliging.

To be too accommodating is often a sign of weakness. It takes strength of character to be able to say "No."

Learn to distinguish between selfishness and overobligeness. The latter breeds selfishness in your friends.

## A Curious Experiment

Cut two crosses out of black paper and place them with their extremities almost touching at about three inches from the eye on a sheet of white paper. You will see three crosses, the midd,e one being dark and quite separate. The experiment becomes more interesting when red or green figures are used, but in this case a dark background must be used and a white cross will appear in the middle.

## Industrious John

John Hutchinson, teamster, took two loads of household goods to Peterboro yesterday and returned with two loads of telegraph poles. A fifty mile haul by teams in competition with two railroads is rather unusual. He went to Bobcaygeon this afternoon with a piano.

Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper—it absorbs the juices.

The late James Blair, of London, practically left his estate of \$100,000 to charity.

Foot passengers crossing the boundary at the Niagara frontier, must submit to having their boots disinfected.

Inter-provincial poultry shipments are now permitted for the first time since the foot and mouth disease scare.

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# Snatched from a Horrible Death

### An Ops Farmer Fell Asleep and Horses Stopped on Track when Train was Approaching

A farmer residing east of the town had a narrow escape from a terrible death Wednesday and the fact that he is alive today is due to the presence of mind and promptness of a well known resident of South Ops.

The farmer in question was in town during the afternoon and started for home early in the evening. When near Ops station he apparently fell asleep as the team wandered on to the track. The south Ops resident had occasion to visit the station to meet a friend who was coming on the train and who intended getting off at this point. He was surprised to see the sleigh across the track, and he at once hurried to the spot and roused the sleeping occupant.

The train had already whistled for the station and was fast bearing down upon them. Just as the end of the sleigh cleared the track the local came tearing by. It was certainly a narrow escape, and had it not been for the watchfulness of the South Ops resident a terrible accident would be recorded.

## Officers of Knights of Columbus

Lindsay Council No. 1124, Knights of Columbus, at a largely attended meeting Thursday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

J. Rogers—Grand Knight.
T. Brady—Deputy Grand Knight.
Ven. Archdeacon Casey—Chaplain.
W. J. Mallon—Chancellor.
T. Burke—Recorder.
C. Killen—Treasurer.
P. Kennedy—Lecturer.
M. McGeough—Advocate.
F. McClory—Warden.
J. O'Halloran—Inside Guard.
J. Dwyer—Outside Guard.
Trustees—Messrs. M. McGeough, R. P. Spratt.

The local council is in a flourishing condition. There will be a big gathering of the Knights in Lindsay on May 24th next, when a large number of candidates will be initiated.

## Cambridge-st Methodist Bazaar

The bazar given by the ladies of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church last evening was a very successful affair, both financially and in attendance. The goods offered were mostly those that could be used as Christmas presents, and there were many handsome and useful articles offered. The school room was very prettily decorated and the goods offered were presided over by smiling and happy young ladies, who could be hardly resisted when they pressed the sale of their goods. The refreshments were appetizing and dainty and found ready sale. The financial result was very satisfactory to the ladies.

## Peterboro Wants Power

It is expected that Peterboro will shortly approach the Hydro-electric Power Commission with regard to power. It is proposed to obtain this if possible from sources about twenty miles north of the city, and have practically the same plan worked out as at Ottawa. Failing in this, however, the commission may be asked to bring Niagara power to the city. It is thought that perhaps 8,000 horsepower may be used annually.

At Cobourg 400 freight cars are being built for the C.N.R.

## Decorating for Christmas

The merchants are busily engaged decorating their stores for the Christmas season. Already a large number of the windows are fitted up in gala style with holiday goods, and the taste and skill displayed in the decorations is both artistic and attractive.

The interior decorations this year promise to be more elaborate than ever, and show an originality of design that is quite fetching. A Toronto traveller this morning informed The Post that no where outside the large cities could be found more attractive window displays and interior decorations than those furnished by Lindsay merchants.

## Lindsay's Good Market

Mr. Neil Callaghan, Lindsay's energetic market clerk, informed The Post Wednesday that the market this fall has been the most successful since he assumed the office of clerk.

The market before Thanksgiving day, for instance, was so largely attended that there was not sufficient room for the produce on the tables and it had to be placed on the floor. Since that day the market has been very largely attended by the farmers, and this year promises to be a record one in its history.

## Ladies' Skating Club

A meeting was held in the Y.M.C. A. parlors Thursday evening by about thirty ladies of the town for the purpose of organizing a skating club. An executive was elected, and it is understood the club will secure the rink at certain hours, and will engage the Sylvester band to furnish music for the club. Considerable enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, and an enjoyable season is looked forward to by the members.

## Injured by Load of Hay

Mr. Bryan Sherry, jr., met with a very painful accident at Port Hope on Monday evening last. When near the brickyard with a large load of hay the wind overturned the load and Mr. Sherry came to the ground with terrific force. His back was badly injured, and the spine is also affected. At the present time he is suffering much pain, and the injuries are of a very serious nature.

## Juryman Seized with Paralysis

While coming down Brock-st. from the Peterboro court house, where he had been serving as a petty juror in the winter session of the high court, Mr. James Drysdale was seized with a paralytic stroke, the right side of his face and the left side of his body being affected. A cab was called and the strickened man was removed to his home on Aylmer-st.

## Barns Burned at Newtonville

Newtonville, Dec. 10 — Fire destroyed the barns, outbuildings and all of the contents belonging to Mr. John Pedan, who resides on the Harris farm east of Newtonville station. A lantern which was in the barn was knocked over by a cat, and was the cause of the conflagration, it is stated.

## But a Faint Conception

Mr. Whitton, of Cobalt, is in town for a few days. He is interested in valuable mining property in the vicinity of the silver city, which has panned out phenomenally well. The people of this portion of the province, Mr. Whitton says, have but a faint conception of the wonderful resources and untold wealth that abound in the Cobalt district.

## Wessells vs Gillespie

His Honor Judge McMillan Wednesday handed out a judgment giving Mary E. Wessels, of the township of Lutterworth, costs on the county court scale in her suit against Daniel Gillespie, which was tried some time ago by His Honor Judge McMillan, with a jury in the county court.

## Fifteen Degrees Below

Jack Frost turned the tap on last night with a vengeance and Thursday morning Mr. G. W. Beall's self-registering thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. At noon today it was several degrees above.

## These are Hog Days

Wednesday and today were hog days on the local market, and the market clerk was kept busy weighing the porkers.

## Fox Hunting

Messrs. W. and G. Tomkins returned from Cambray Wednesday, where they have been on a fox hunt for the last day or so. They brought with them two very fine specimens of the red fox, of which they are very proud.

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# Obituary

BERNICE ELLIS.

A young and promising life was cut off Friday in death of Bernice Ellis, the eight year old daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellis, Queen-st. The little one had only been ill a few days with the dread disease, diphtheria.

The funeral took place this afternoon to the Riverside cemetery.

DONALD MURRAY

The passing of another pioneer was recorded Friday night when Donald Murray died at the family residence, 231 Stella avenue, after a short illness of only a week. About a week ago he was down town, but towards night complained of not feeling very well, and shortly afterward he was stricken with pneumonia.

The deceased was born at Lorneville, Ont., in 1840. He was employed as turnkey of the jail at Lindsay for some years and was for nine years a member of the Toronto police force. He was married in 1857 to Mary Ross at Beaverton.

He came west for the first time in 1879, but only stayed a few months. He returned again in 1882, but did not stay, going back to Toronto. He came west to remain in 1886 and he has been a resident of the city for 22 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow and two adopted children. He was one of the best known contractors in the city.

The deceased was a life-long Forester, joining the order in Toronto in 1885. He was a chartered member of Court Homewood of Toronto and was one of the oldest members of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the west. He was a member of Court Rupert, No. 15, under whose auspices the funeral was held.

The funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence to Kildonan cemetery. Rev. J. W. MacMillan, of St. Andrew's, conducted the services.

Mrs. Lizzie McLean and Hugh Murray, of Vancouver, B. C., also J. W. Murray, of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral. — Winnipeg Evening Telegram.

Jos. Rogers and Wm. Burkholder, two of six men indicted at Hamilton on perjury charges, were found guilty.

Saskatchewan Conservatives held a convention at Saskatoon and chose A. B. Gillis, of Whitewood, as president.

Children in the King's Ward school in Paris grasped hands to get to safety through the smoke when the school took fire.

The protest against the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa is opposed by the Citizen, the Conservative newspaper.

A refrigerator car left on a switch at Guelph Junction without the braves being set ran into a freight train, derailing two cars.

Warden Emery, of Wentworth county, tendered a complimentary banquet last night at Hamilton to the County Council and county officials.

The Board of Customs will meet in Ottawa on Tuesday next to take up questions affecting the value for duty of printing ink, the rate of duty on zinc sheets, peanut butter and creosote paving blocks.

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## LATEST SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL

Mr. Eadie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements with the crack Peterborough Y. M. C. A. team for a game of basketball to be played in the local "gym" on Tuesday evening, December 15. The Lindsay boys are fast and know a thing or two about the game and are sure to give a good account of themselves. The tickets for this game are limited and it will be first come first served. There will be specialties at half time which will be worth the price of admission alone. Tickets may be had at the Y. M. C. A. for fifteen cents.

HOCKEY.

And as things now stand, the O. H. A. senior series looks a trifle thin this season. Stratford, it is said, will be satisfied with intermediate hockey, as jumps to Toronto are too long for their seniors, and the only teams in sight for the first form of the big amateur hockey body are Osgoodes, Kingston and T. A. C. — Telegram.

Allen, of Belleville, a member of the all-star eastern junior team last winter is out with Eurekas, of Toronto, who is addition, had most of their 1907-8 team on the ice. Kyle and Hunter were absentees.

Remember the meeting this evening in the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of organizing a junior hockey league. Every effort should be made to get the league going. Already four or five teams have signified their intention of entering.

## Contributed Five Dollars

The Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial hospital acknowledge with thanks a contribution of \$5.00 from the Presbyterian church, Fenelon Falls.

## Assisted at Fenelon Falls

Friday evening Messrs. W. W. Staples, H. Brimmell, W. Duncan, J. McGillivray and W. Goodwin visited Fenelon Falls to assist the members of Corona lodge I. O. O. F. in conferring initiation degrees. The quintette report an enjoyable time.

The steamer John Stanton, of Cleveland, is aground off Point Iroquois.

Joseph Milroy will be tried at Kenora on a charge of shooting Richard Deane.

# AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

## Movements of Citizens and Stranger within Our Gates

(From Thursday's Daily)

—Mr. N. S. Knox, of Orillia, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Walker, of Midland, spent today in town.

—Mr. H. Hyman, of Boston, Mass., was in town today.

—Mr. Jas. Bess, of Brampton, was in town today.

—Mr. R. G. Kingan, of Peterboro, was in town today.

—Mr. A. Atchison, of Deer Lake, was in Lindsay today.

—Mr. G. Gumpricht, Peterboro, was in town today.

—Mr. J. H. Scotherson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town today.

—Mr. R. J. Tomlin returned from Peterboro this morning.

—Mr. F. C. Taggart, of Port Perry, was in town today.

—Mr. Geo. D. Isaac, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. John Walsh, of Hastings, was a visitor in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tripp, of Franklin, were in town today.

—Mr. A. G. Hopkins, of Kinmount, was in town today on business.

—Mrs. James Agnew returned from Millbrook and points east today.

—Mr. Freeman Crandell has returned to town from the west.

—Mr. R. Banyham, of Windsor, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. P. M. Brown, of Peterboro, transacted business in town today.

—Mr. James Elliott, of Montreal, paid a business visit to town today.

—Mr. Jas. Ballantine, of Georgetown, was in town today on business.

—Mr. H. W. Fralick, of Napanee, was in town today on a business visit.

—Mr. G. E. Dane, of London, representing Robinson & Little, was in town today.

—Mr. W. E. Pearson, of the Anton Publishing Co., Toronto, was in town today on business.

—Workmen are engaged remodelling the interior of the O. L. S. rooms on the north side.

—Mr. D. H. Healey, of Victoria Road, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. O'Grady, Williams' south.

—Mrs. R. J. Cond, of West Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robson, Kent west, and other relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. Bert Laidley, who has been a resident of Lindsay for the past four or five years, and who was in partnership with Mr. Sterling Newton, has accepted a position in Huntsville, where he will manage the grocery department of a large store.

(From Friday's Evening Post)

—Mr. G. Miller, of Brantford was in town today.

—Mr. L. A. Austin, of Picton, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Bryant was in Toronto today on business.

—Mr. W. Cubrogg, of Allandale, was in town today.

—Mr. W. Whitten left Thursday evening for Peterboro.

—Mr. F. H. Head returned from Guelph this morning.

—Mr. W. E. Lawrence, of Toronto, spent today in town.

—Mr. Russel McKay, of Hamilton, was in town today.

—Mr. Alex. Horn was in Toronto yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. S. Wood, Peterboro was in town today on business.

—Mr. R. E. Webster left for Toronto today on a business trip.

—Mr. T. Mosley, of Toronto, is registered at the Simpson home.

—Mr. M. McKeon, of Owen Sound, paid a business visit to Lindsay today.

—Mr. Wm. Blackwell, architect, Peterboro, was in town Friday on business.

—Miss Sadie Baker, of Palmerston, is spending a few days in town a guest at the sanitorium.

—Mr. James R. Shannon, who has been ill for the past fortnight, is rapidly improving in health.

—Miss Herbert Harry, who has been ill for the past few months, is still in a precarious condition.

—Miss Nellie O'Boyle, her many friends will regret to hear, is confined to her home through illness.

—Miss Mary Costello, trained nurse and recently connected with the Hess memorial hospital was removed to that institution yesterday suffering from typhoid fever.

—Mr. M. J. Lewis has returned from the winter fair at Guelph, where he was highly pleased with the exhibits as well as with the honors delivered on agricultural subjects.

(From Saturday's Evening Post)

—Mr. J. Watson, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Roberts, of Toronto, was in town today.

—Mr. O. Hogarth, of Chatham, was in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley spent today in Toronto.

—Mr. A. H. Ross, of Montreal, was in town today.

—Mr. C. V. Ketchum, of Gananoque, was in town today.

—Mr. Thos. Martin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Grant, of Woodville, was in town on business.

—Mr. A. W. Anderson, of Port Hope, spent today in town.

—Mr. T. J. Hetherington, of Fenelon Falls, is in town today.

—Miss Nellie Marshall, of Uxbridge, is visiting in town.

—Mr. M. Burns, of Kirkfield was in town today on business.

—Mr. F. A. Corry, of Belleville was in town on Friday.

—Mr. John Wilson, of Kinmount was in town on business today.

—Mr. John Wilson, of Cameron was in town today on business.

—Mr. Frank Ward, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

—Mr. J. E. Jackson, of Cobourg, was in town on business today.

—Mrs. Thos. Nicholson, of Stratford, arrived in town Friday on business.

—Mr. M. Hamilton, of Fenelon Falls, was in town this morning.

—Messrs. J. L. Johnston and J. E. Renwick, of Janetville visited town today.

—Mr. George Bannister, of Haliburton, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Arthur E. Orme, poly. late of the Warder staff, left this morning for Chatham.

(From Monday's Evening Post)

—Mr. L. Wickett was in Mariposa today.

—Mr. J. C. Davie, of Orillia, was in town today.

—Mr. L. McLaughlin, of Omemee, was in town today.

—Mr. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. W. A. Hughes, of Hamilton, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. Kennedy of Bobcaygeon, was in town today.

—Miss M. Dobson, of Beaverton was in town today.

—Mr. A. C. Woodman, of Kinmount, was in town today.

—Building Inspector Purcell's station, was in town today.

—Mr. W. E. Fisher, of Fenelon Falls, was in town today.

—Mr. Harry F. Cole, of Montreal, was in town today on business.

—Mr. W. G. Montgomery, of Peterboro, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. M. Garland, of Ottawa, was in town today on business.

—Mr. C. V. Leslie, of Brantford, paid a business visit to town today.

—Mr. E. Adams, of Fenelon Falls, passed through town today for Portland.

—Mr. Bert Macdonald and wife, of St. John, N. B., are visiting in town.

—Mr. J. J. Cave, of the Beaverton Express, paid The Post a call this afternoon.

—Mr. Fred Roberts left for Toronto today, where he will spend a few days.

—Miss Meagher, has returned home after spending some weeks in Toronto with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carnell are spending a few days with Oakwood friends this week.

—Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Perry, town, was in town on business on Saturday and paid a visit to friends.

—Mrs. Adam Graham, of Uxbridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Cadenan, Melbourne-st. She left this morning for Whitby.

—Mr. Jas. Kelly is in Brampton attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. (Rev) Herridge, who died very suddenly from a paralytic stroke.

### Band at St. Dr. Wilson

The Liberals of Fenelon Falls will tender a complimentary banquet to Dr. Wilson on Wednesday evening next. The event will take place at the Hotel Kawartha, and promises to be quite a success.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dipping eggs for 30 seconds in boiling water, then packing them in bran, is said to keep them fresh for four months.

Rubbing beeswax upon a hot smoothing iron and an oven cleaning it again with cloth, removes all kinds of dirt.

A hard and fast rule can be laid down as to how much we should eat; but it is an incontrovertible fact that the majority of us eat too much.

Scrubbing brushes, hair brushes, and, indeed, all household brushes should be rested on the bristles to dry, otherwise the water will destroy the wood.

Fruit and flowers may be preserved from decay and fading by immersing them in a solution of gum arabic in water two or three times, waiting a sufficient time between each immersion to allow the gum to dry.

A white felt hat which is required to do duty for a second season may be easily cleaned with powdered magnesia. Make a paste of it with cold water and brush over the soiled parts. When quite dry brush it off with a clean brush.

Stale cake can be made into a dainty pudding, and any sort of cake can be utilized. Roll out enough to make two teaspoonfuls of crumb, put them in a basin, and add just half the quantity of dry flour, dry sugar, picked currants, sultanas, candied and quartered raisins, spices to taste, and a saltspoonful each of bicarbonate of soda and salt. Stir in a cup of milk, or a little more if the ingredients appear dry, and a couple of teaspoonfuls of golden syrup or treacle. Pour into a buttered basin, cover and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with sweet sauce, flavored with syrup.

To clean white felt hats rub a small quantity of powdered magnesia into the felt. Let it remain for about an hour, then brush it out with a clean brush. If the hat is much soiled it may be necessary to apply magnesia more than once.

To clean velvet hat which has become spotted from rain or snow steam the whole surface so as to make the shade even. The velvet looks darker at first, but will become lighter when it reaches the air. Do not brush the velvet before steaming.

Spice cake without eggs—One cup of sugar, three-fourths cup of lard and one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful each of allspice and cinnamon, flour to make stiff, batter, and fruit if desired. Bake in order given. This makes a good one well as cheap cake.

Hot clothes do not get the attention they should, and in many homes are dirty and quite unfit for use. After washing up, always soap the dish cloth well, and then rinse in hot water with soda in it. Rinse again in cold water, and hang it in the air to dry.

When your woven wire bed springs begin to sag, we have found them, but place upon it a coiled wire spring, then your mattress. You will then sleep a most comfortable of the box spring style.

To fry round steak and make it tender, cut such pieces the shape of rice, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Holding the breath will often prevent a spasm of coughing.

When making jelly and it does not jell stem a few cherries, cut them up, and spread them in jelly. Let feel a few minutes until done.

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# Which Stocking?

"Seems to me," complaineth Lillie,
"That when Santa comes a-knocking,
All our Christmas things to fill, he
Might just bring me a big stocking.

"Mine's so teenie that, my landy!
It would never hold a dollie,
To say nothing of the candy,
Nuts and toys and sprig of holly."

And so Mamma, to appease her,
Says that she'll just hang her own up,
And perhaps St. Nick—the teaser—
Won't discover it's a grownup

Yet, in Mamma's estimation
(Mothers sometimes are such sillies!)
All big stockings in creation
Are not worth that one of Lillie's.

—*William F. O'Donnell.*

# The Spoilers.

**By REX E. BEACH.**

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half lowered. "There's reason enough, and you know it."

Glenister looked him fairly between the eyes, gripping himself with firm hands to stop the tremor he felt in his bones. "You can't kill me," he said. "I am too good a man to murder. You might shoot a crook, but you can't kill

*"You can't kill me," he said. "I am too good a man to murder."*

a brave man when he's unarmed. You're no assassin." He remained rigid in his chair, however, moving nothing but his lips, meeting the other's look unflinchingly. The Kid hesitated an instant, while his eyes, which had been fixed with the glare of hatred, wavered a moment, betraying the faintest sign of indecision. Glenister cried out exultantly:

"Ha! I knew it. Your neck cords quiver."

The gambler grimaced. "I can't do it. If I could, I'd have shot you before you turned. But you'll have to fight, you dog. Get up and draw."

Roy refused. "I gave Cherry my ——"

"Yes, and more, too," the man gritted. "I saw it all."

Even yet Glenister had made no slightest move, realizing that a feather's weight might snap the gambler's nervous tension and bring the involuntary twitch that would put him out swifter than a whip is cracked.

"I have tried it before, but murder isn't my game." The Kid's eye caught the glint of Cherry's revolver where she had discarded it. "There's a gun. Get it!"

"It's no good. You'd carry the six bullets and never feel them. I don't know what this is all about, but I'll fight you whenever I'm heeled right."

"Oh, you black hearted hound!" snarled the Kid. "I want to shoot, but I'm afraid. I used to be a gentleman, and I haven't lost it all, I guess. But I won't wait the next time. I'll down you on sight, so you'd better get ironed in a hurry." He backed out of the room into the semidarkness of the kitchen, watching with lynxlike closeness the man who sat so quietly under the shaded light. He felt behind him for the outer doorknob and turned it to let in a white sheet of rain, then vanished like a storm wraith, leaving a parched lipped man and a zigzag trail of water, which gleamed in the lamplight like a pool of blood.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

GLENISTER did not wait long after his visitor's departure, but extinguished the light, locked the door and began the further adventures of this night. The storm welcomed him with suffocating violence, sucking the very breath from his lips, while the rain beat through till his flesh was cold and aching. He thought with a pang of the girl facing this tempest, going out to meet the thousand perils of the night. And it remained for him to bear his part as she bore hers, smilingly.

The last hour had added another and mysterious danger to his full measure. Could the Kid be jealous of Cherry? Surely not. Then what else?

The tornado had driven his trailers to cover, evidently, for the streets were given over to its violence, and Roy encountered no hostile sign as he was buffeted from house to house. He adventured cautiously and yet with haste, finding certain homes where the marshals had been before him peopled now only by frightened wives and children. A scattered few of the vigilantes had been taken thus, while the warring elements had prevented their families from spreading the alarm or venturing out for succor. Those whom he was able to warn dressed hurriedly, took their rifles and went out into the drifting night, leaving empty cabins and weeping women. The great fight was on.

Toward daylight the remnants of the vigilantes straggled into the big blank warehouse on the sandspit and there beneath the smoking glare of lanterns cursed the name of McNamara. As dawn grayed the ragged eastern skyline, Dextry and Slapjack blew in through the spindrift, bringing word from Cherry and lifting a load from Glenister's mind.

"There's a game girl," said the old miner as he wrung out his clothes. "She was half gone when she got to us, and now she's waiting for the storm to break so that she can come back."

"It's clearing up to the east," Slapjack chattered. "D'you know I'm gettin' so rheumatic that ice water don't feel comfortable to me no more."

"Uriatic acid in the blood," said Dextry. "What's our next move?" he asked of his partner. "When do we hang this politician? Seems like we've got enough ablebodied piano movers here to tie a can on to the whole outfit, push the town site of Nome off the map and start afresh."

"I think we had better lie low and watch developments," the other cautioned. "There's no telling what may turn up during the day."

"That's right. Stranglers is like spirits—they work best in the dark."

As the day grew the storm died, leaving ramparts of clouds b—ding sullenly above the ocean's rim, while those skilled in weather prophecy foretold the coming of the equinoctial. In McNamara's office there was great stir and the coming of many men. The boss sat in his chair, smoking countless cigars, his big face set in grim lines, his hard eyes peering through the pall of blue at those he questioned. He worked the wires of his machine until his dolls doubled and danced and twisted at his touch. After a gusty interview he had dismissed Voorhees with a merciless tongue lashing, raging bitterly at the man's failure.

"You're not fit to herd sheep. Thirty men out all night and what do you get? A dozen mullet headed miners. You bag the mudhens and the big game runs to cover. I wanted Glenister, but you let him slip through your fingers—now it's war. What a mess you've made! If I had even one helper with a brain the size of a flaxseed, this game would be a gift, but you've bungled every move from the start. Bah! Put a spy in the bull pen with those prisoners and make them talk. Offer them anything for information. Now get out!"

He called for a certain deputy and questioned him regarding the night's quest, remarking finally:

"There's treachery somewhere. Those men were warned."

"Nobody came near Glenister's house except Miss Chester," the man replied.

"What?"

"The judge's niece. We caught her by mistake in the dark."

Later, one of the men who had been with Voorhees at the Northern asked to see the receiver and told him:

"The chief won't believe that I saw Miss Chester in the dance hall last night, but she was there with Glenister. She must have put him wise to our game or he wouldn't have known we were after him."

His hearer made no comment, but when alone rose and paced the floor with heavy tread while his face grew savage and brutal.

"So that's the game, eh? It's man to man from now on. Very well, Glenister. I'll have your life for that, and then—you'll pay, Miss Helen." He considered carefully. A plot for a plot. If he could not swap intrigue with these miners and beat them badly, he deserved to lose. Now that the girl gave herself to their cause, he would use her again and see how well she answered. Public opinion would not stand too great a strain, and although he had acted within his rights last night, he dared not go much further. Diplomacy therefore must serve. He must force his enemies beyond the law and into his trap. She had passed the word once. She would do so again.

He hurried to Stillman's house and stormed into the presence of the judge. He told the story so artfully that the judge's astonished unbelief yielded to rage and cowardice, and he sent for his niece. She came down, white and silent, having heard the loud voices. The old man berated her with shrewish fury, while McNamara stood silent. The girl listened with entire self control until her uncle made a reference to Glenister that she found intolerable.

"Hush! I will not listen!" she cried passionately. "I warned him because you would have sacrificed him after he had saved our lives. That is all. He is an honest man, and I am grateful to him. That is the only foundation for your insult."

McNamara, with apparent candor, broke in:

"You thought you were doing right, of course, but your action will have terrible consequences. Now we'll have riot, bloodshed and heaven knows what. It was to save all this that I wanted to break up their organization. A week's imprisonment would have done it, but now they're armed and belligerent, and we'll have a battle tonight."

"No, no!" she cried. "There mustn't be any violence."

"There is no use trying to check them. They are rushing to their own destruction. I have learned that they plan to attack the Midas tonight, and I'll have fifty soldiers waiting for them there. It is a shame, for they are decent fellows blinded by ignorance and misled by that young miner. This will be the blackest night the north has ever seen."

With this McNamara left the house and went in search of Voorhees, remarking to himself: "Now, Miss Helen, send your warning—the sooner the better. If I know those vigilantes, it will set them crazy, and yet not crazy enough to attack the Midas. They will strike for me, and when they hit my poor unguarded office they'll think hell has moved north."

"Mr. Marshal," said he to his tool, "I want you to gather forty men quietly and to arm them with Winchesters. They must be fellows who won't faint at blood. You know the kind. Assemble them at my office after dark, one at a time, by the back way. It must be done with absolute secrecy. Now, see if you can do this one thing and not get balled up. If you fail, I'll make you answer to me."

"Why don't you get the troops?" ventured Voorhees.

"If there's one thing I want to avoid, it's soldiers, either here or at the mines. When they step in, we step out, and I'm not ready for that just yet." The receiver smiled sinisterly.

Helen meanwhile had fled to her room and there received Glenister's note through Cherry Malotte's messenger. It rekindled her worst fears and bore out McNamara's prophecy. The more she read of it the more certain she grew that the crisis was only a question of hours and that with darkness tragedy would walk the streets of Nome. The thought of the wrong already done was lost in the lonely girl's terror of the crime about to happen, for it seemed to her she had been the instrument to set these forces in motion, that she had loosed this swift speeding avalanche of greed, hatred and brutality. And when the crash should come—the girl shuddered. It must not be. She would shriek a warning from the housetops even at cost of her uncle, of McNamara and of herself. And yet she had no proof that a crime existed. Although it all lay clear in her own mind, the certainty of it arose only from her intuition. If only she were able to take a hand—if only she were not a woman. Then Cherry Malotte's words anent Struve recurred to her, "A bottle of wine and a woman's face." They brought back the lawyer's assurance that those documents she had safeguarded all through the long springtime journey really contained the proof. If they did, then they held the power to check this impending conflict. Her uncle and the boss would not dare continue if threatened with exposure and prosecution. The more she thought of it the more urgent seemed the necessity to prevent the battle of tonight. There was a chance here at least, and the only one.

Adding to her mental torment was the constant vision of that face in the curtains at the Northern. It was her brother, yet what mystery shrouded this affair also? What kept him from her? What caused him to slink away like a thief discovered? She grew dizzy and hysterical.

Struve turned in his chair as the door to his private office opened, then leaped to his feet at sight of the gray eyed girl standing there.

"I came for the papers," she said.

"I knew you would." The blood went out of his cheeks, then surged back up to his eyes. "It's a bargain then?"

She nodded. "Give them to me first."

He laughed unpleasantly. "What do you take me for? I'll keep my part of the bargain if you'll keep yours. But this is no place, nor time. There's riot in the air, and I'm busy preparing for tonight. Come back tomorrow when it's all over."

But it was the terror of tonight's doings that led her into his power.

"I'll never come back," she said. "It is my whim to know today—yes, at once."

He meditated for a time. "Then today it shall be. I'll shirk the fight, I'll sacrifice what shreds of duty have clung to me, because the fever for you is in my bones, and it seems to me I'd do murder for it. That's the kind of a man I am, and I have no pride in myself because of it. But I've always been that way. We'll ride to the Sign of the Sled. It's a romantic little roadhouse ten miles from here, perched high above the Snake river trail. We'll take dinner there together."

"But the papers?"

"I'll have them with me. We'll start in an hour."

"In an hour," she echoed lifelessly and left him.

He chuckled grimly and seized the telephone. "Central—call the Sled roadhouse—seven rings on the Snake river branch. Hello! That you, Shortz? This is Struve. Anybody at the house? Good. Turn them away if they come and say that you're closed. None of your business. I'll be out about dark, so have dinner for two. Spread yourself and keep the place clear. Goodby."

Strengthened by Glenister's note, Helen went straight to the other woman and this time was not kept waiting nor greeted with sneers, but found Cherry cloaked in a shy dignity, which she clasped tightly about herself. Under her visitor's incoherence she lost her diffidence, however, and, when Helen had finished, remarked, with decision: "Don't go with him. He's a bad man."

"But I must. The blood of those men will be on me if I don't stop this tragedy. If those papers tell the tale I think they do, I can call off my uncle and make McNamara give back the mines. You said Struve told you the whole scheme. Did you see the proof?"

"No, I have only his word, but he spoke of those documents repeatedly, saying they contained his instructions to tie up the mines in order to give a foothold for the lawsuits. He bragged that the rest of the gang were in his power and that he could land them in the penitentiary for conspiracy. That's all."

"It's the only chance," said Helen. "They are sending soldiers to the Midas to lie in ambush, and you must warn the vigilantes." Cherry paled at this and ejaculated:

"Good Lord! Roy said he'd lead an attack tonight." The two stared at each other.

"If I succeed with Struve I can stop it all—all of this injustice and crime—everything."

"Do you realize what you're risking?" Cherry demanded. "That man is an animal. You'll have to kill him to save yourself, and he'll never give up those proofs."

"Yes, he will," said Helen fiercely, "and I defy him to harm me. The Sign of the Sled is a public roadhouse with a landlord, a telephone and other guests. Will you warn Mr. Glenister about the troops?"

"I will, and bless you for a brave girl. Wait a moment." Cherry took from the dresser her tiny revolver. "Don't hesitate to use this. I want you to know also that I'm sorry for what I said yesterday."

As she hurried away Helen realized with a shock the change that the past few months had wrought in her. In truth, it was as Glenister had said, his northland worked strangely with its denizens. What of that shrinking girl who had stepped out of the sheltered life, strong only in her untried honesty, to become a hunted, harried thing, juggling with honor and reputation, in her heart a half formed fear that she might kill a man this night to gain her end? The elements were molding her with irresistible hands. Roy's contact with the primitive had not roughened him more quickly than had hers.

She met her appointment with Struve, and they rode away together, he talkative and elated, she silent and icy.

Late in the afternoon the cloud banks to the eastward assumed alarming proportions. They brought with them an early nightfall, and when they broke let forth a tempest which rivaled that of the previous night. During the first of it armed men came sifting into McNamara's office from the rear and were hidden throughout the building. Whenever he descried a peculiarly desperate ruffian the boss called him aside for private instruction and gave minute description of a wide shouldered, erect youth in white hat and half boots. Gradually he set his trap with the men Voorhees had raked from the slums, and when it was done smiled to himself. As he thought it over he ceased to regret the miscarriage of last night's plan, for it had served to goad his enemies to the point he desired, to the point where they would rush to their own undoing. He thought with satisfaction of the role he would play in the United States press when the sensational news of this night's adventure came out. A court official who dared to do his duty despite a lawless mob. A receiver who turned a midnight attack into a rout and shambles. That is what they would say. What if he did exceed his authority thereafter? What if there were a scandal? Who would question? As to soldiers—no, decidedly no. He wished no help of soldiers at this time.

The sight of a ship in the offing toward dark caused him some uneasiness, for, notwithstanding the assurance that the course of justice in the San Francisco courts had been clogged, he knew Bill Wheaton to be a resourceful lawyer and a determined man. Therefore it relieved him to note the rising gale, which precluded the possibility of interference from that source. Let them come tomorrow if they would. By that time some of the mines would be ownerless and his position strengthened a hundredfold.

He telephoned the mines to throw out guards, although he reasoned that none but madmen would think of striking there in the face of the warning which he knew must have been transmitted through Helen. Putting on his raincoat he sought Stillman.

"Bring your niece over to my place tonight. There's trouble in the air and I'm prepared for it."

"She hasn't returned from her ride yet. I'm afraid she's caught in the storm." The judge gazed anxiously into the darkness.

During all the long day the vigilantes lay in hiding, impatient at their idleness and wondering at the lack of effort made toward their discovery, not dreaming that McNamara had more cleverly hidden plans behind. When Cherry's note of warning came they gathered in the back room and gave voice to their opinions.

"There's only one way to clear the atmosphere," said the chairman.

"You bet," chorused the others. "They've garrisoned the mines, so let's go through the town and make a clean job of it. Let's hang the whole outfit to one post."

This met with general approval, Glenister alone demurring. Said he: "I have reasoned it out differently, and I want you to hear me through before deciding. Last night I got word from Wheaton that the California courts are against us. He attributes it to influence, but whatever the reason, we are cut off from all local help either in this court or on appeal. Now, suppose we lynch these officials tonight, what do we gain? Martial law in two hours, our mines tied up for another year, and who knows what else? Maybe a corrupter court next season. Suppose, on the other hand, we fail, and somehow I feel that we will, for that boss is no fool. What then? Those of us who don't find the morgue will end in jail. You say we can't meet the soldiers. I say we can and must. We must carry this row to them. We must jump it past the courts of Alaska, past the courts of California, and up to the White House, where there's one honest man, at least. We must do something to wake up the men in Washington. We must get out of politics, for McNamara can beat us there. Although he's a strong man he can't corrupt the president. We have one shot left, and it must reach the Potomac. When Uncle Sam takes a hand we'll get a square deal, so I say let us strike at the Midas tonight and take her if we can. Some of us will go down, but what of it?"

Following this harangue, he outlined a plan which in its unique daring took away their breaths, and as he filled in detail after detail they brightened with excitement and that love of the long chance which makes gamblers of those who thread the silent valleys or tread the edge of things. His boldness stirred them and enthusiasm did the rest.

"All I want for myself," he said, "is the chance to run the big risk. It's mine by right."

Dextry spoke breathlessly to Slapjack in the pause which ensued:

"Ain't he a heller?"

"We'll go you," the miners chimed to a man. And the chairman added: "Let's have Glenister lead this forlorn hope. I am willing to stand or fall on his judgment." They acquiesced without a dissenting voice, and with the firm hands of a natural leader the young man took control.

"Let's hurry up," said one. "It's a long 'mush' and the mud is knee deep."

"No walking for us," said Roy. "We'll go by train."

"By train? How can we get a train?"

"Steal it," he answered, at which Dextry grinned delightedly at his loose jointed companion, and Slapjack showed his toothless gums in answer, saying:

"He sure is."

A few more words and Glenister, accompanied by these two, slipped out into the whirling storm, and a half hour later the rest followed. One by one the vigilantes left, the blackness blotting them up an arm's length from the door, till at last the big, bleak warehouse echoed hollowly to the voice of the wind and water.

Over in the eastern end of the town, behind dark windows upon which the sheeted rain beat furiously, other armed men lay patiently waiting—waiting some word from the bulky shadow which stood with folded arms close against a square of gray, while over their heads a wretched old man paced back and forth, wringing his hands, pausing at every turn to peer out into the night and to mumble the name of his sister's child.

## CHAPTER XIX.

EARLY in the evening Cherry Malotte opened her door to find the Bronco Kid on her step. He entered and threw off his rubber coat. Knowing him well, she waited for his disclosure of his errand. His sallow skin was without a trace of color, his eyes were strangely tired, deep lines had gathered about his lips, while his hands kept up constant little nervous explorations as though for days and nights he had not slept and now hovered on the verge of some hysteria. He gave her the impression of a smoldering mine with the fire eating close up to the powder. She judged that his body had been racked by every passion till now it hung jaded and weary, yielding only to the spur of his restless, revengeful spirit.

After a few objectless remarks he began abruptly:

"Do you love Roy Glenister?" His voice, like his manner, was jealously eager, and he watched her carefully as she replied without quibble or deceit:

"Yes, Kid, and I always shall. He is the only true man I have ever known, and I'm not ashamed of my feelings."

For a long time he studied her and then broke into rapid speech, allowing her no time for interruption.

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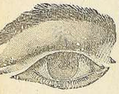

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MRS. HERBERT HARRY.

In the death of Mrs. Herbert Harry at her family residence, 13 Glenelg-st., at 5.30 Wednesday morning, Lindsay loses one of its oldest and most highly respected residents.

The deceased lady, who was 68 years of age, has been ill for about 8 months, but she bore her sufferings with Christian resignation. The late Mrs. Harry, whose maiden name was Rose Larkin, was born in the county Monaghan, Ireland, and came to Lindsay about 40 years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Harry, car foreman of the Grand Trunk railway, and together with her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Lily, two sons, Richard and Herbert, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Powers, of Fenelon Falls.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at 8.45 o'clock on Friday morning, and will proceed to St. Mary's church, where requiem mass will be chanted, after which it will proceed to St. Mary's cemetery.

### Contest Looming Up

The Post was informed today by a well known resident of Ops that there would be a contest for reeveship in that township, as Mr. Peter Dawkins attended allowing his name to go before the electors. His opponent in the race for the reeveship will be Mr. Wilson, who has been in the field for some weeks.

### Broke His Wrist Bone

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday on one of the north ward morning on one of the north ward streets. Mr. William Banks, who resides on Elgin-st., was walking down town, when he suddenly slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk. The fall was so sudden that Mr. Banks had no time to protect himself, and he came down heavily on his right arm. The wrist bone was broken, but Mr.

## Polled Angus Cattle Were the Favorites

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At Lindsay this last fall the angus were more in evidence than in former years, and the quality of the animals was better. This is a breed that the farmers and stockmen of Victoria county ought to become better acquainted with, as they are ideal grassers and extra good doers during the long cold winter months. A strong point of this breed is the fact that over ninety per cent of the calves sired by any angus bull are black and hornless, besides the angus sires seem to have the ability to impart their superior beef qualities to the calves.

## Correspondents' Newsy Letters

KINMOUNT.

(Special to The Post.)

Rev. Mr. Soward, of Peterboro, was in the village last Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Graham and G. Dettman were visitors in Lindsay on Tuesday

Mrs. Roy Hopkins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Cain, of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Walters and son attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Walters in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartmill of Toronto are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. Will Gray left for Minden last Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Gillogly, of Lindsay, was in Kinmount this week.

Mr. Wilfred Hancock was in Kinmount last week.

Mr. Wilbert Lyle returned from Bobcaygeon on Tuesday.

Dr. E. A. White visited Toronto

On Monday last the death occured of Mrs. King at the residence of her son Edward King, after a very short illness. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery at Galway, on Tuesday the 15th.

Mr. A. Watson was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Morrison returned home from Lindsay this week.

At last we are going to have a skating rink, and it is expected to be ready for use next week.


# Now; Gift Buying in Earnest

## Do not forget a single item of your Gift List and do your shopping as early as possible

No time left now for indecision. You must act quickly, wisely and decisively. Assortments are at their very best, prices could not be more favorable and those who buy early will buy best and with greatest comfort. We have prepared for your coming.

**Women's Wear; Rush Prices.**

Holiday rush, low prices prevail on all classes of women's wear and we simply say buy early and get a share of the inducements.

**Mantles** Clearing out many lines of most desirable coats at prices that would but buy the cloth. Others have found the prices lower than you would imagine—so there is every reason for your coming here if you desire to save. Prices range from $5 up.

**Furs; All Kinds** No difference whether you want a neck piece, a fur coat or a fur-lined coat—we can safely say our values provide unmatchable savings. Our sales show that the offerings must be right or sales would not have been so many. Reliability is the standard of all our furs and our guarantee stands at the back of every garment. Consider these facts and see our lines before selecting.

| Fur Coats | Fur-lined Coats | Fur Scarfs |
|---|---|---|
| $25 to $50 | $35 to $90 | 7.50 to $20 |

In great variety, especially suitable for gifts. Beautiful handles, good quality covings. Gold, silver and white metal shields and trimmings, steel frames. Early buying will be best in this line. Prices $1 to ..................4.50

**Silk Piano Drapes** Our direct importation, beautiful qualities, nicely embroidered designs on plain colored grounds of white, green or yellow, also suitable for mantle drapes, being good full lengths. Special... **1.50**

**Fancy Neckwear** Including scarves, collars, frillings, ruchings, etc., in an almost endless variety of styles as come from Paris, New York and other fashion centres. A perfect selection can be made at almost any price you care to pay. See the fancy boxes containg three nice frills, all for ........... **25c**

**A Sweeper** makes a nice gift. We sell Bissell's Gold Medal—it's guaranteed.

Always popular gifts — have been for many years and will be. Our range 5c to 75c make easy selecting.

SPECIAL—One lot, 20 doz.—manufacturers clearing line, ladies' fine handkerchiefs, embroidered corners and border, scolloped edges, slightly imperfect in weave. Regular, 20c each for......... **10c**

SPECIAL — Men's Silkosa Handkerchiefs, several dozen, assorted borders, white centres. The popular kind for men, Holiday price each.............. **10c**

All white, initial, hemstitched. Each................................20c

**Something to Consider**

Lindsay is holding its first Xmas Fair Tuesday, December 22. in the Market building. Now there will be cheap rates on the C.P.R. and G.T.R. from all points, and this will afford you an excellent opportunity to visit this store and share in our Special Holiday Bargains, many of which are not advertised.

We prepay charges; to your station on C.P.R. or G.T.R.; on all purchases amounting to $25 or over.

**Clearing the Toys**

All Toys, Dolls, Games, China, etc., are beieg cleared at greatly reduced prices, Simply four big lots to choose from regardless of what their former prices were.

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| LOT 1. 5c | LOT 2. 10c |
| LOT 3. 15c | LOT 4. 25c |

**Men's Wear; With Savings.**

No better store anywhere for men to do their buying at, nice show space, splendid light, improved fixtures and lowest prices.

**Clothing** Possibly you are a regular customer, if so you have proved our values. To the newcomer we say, put us to the test and you will be pleased with results. Just now savings invite you strongly.

Suits $8 to $20 Overcoats $7 to $18

**Men's Furs** We do sell you furs at a great deal less than a strictly all fur store could possibly afford to. The range we carry is a sample of the business we do and you cannot do better than make your selections here. We buy the most reliable qualities made and sell them at the lowest margin of profit that can possibly be figured on. We invite you in.

Fur Coats $25 to $65. Fur-lined Coats $55 to $75

**Men's Suspenders** nice assortment of colorings and qualities at prices ranging from 25c pr. to 50c

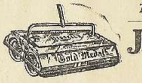
**Men's Neckwear** the popular gift line in all the newest colorings and styles, popular priced qualities, ranging from 25c to..........................................50c

**Gloves, Mitts** Always acceptable and sensible as a gift. Big range to select from and all popular shades in kid and mocha qualities, either wool lined, unlined or silk lined. Do your glove buying at this store.

**Underwear** Now would be a good time to buy your supply of heavier underwear. All grades, qualities and sizes are here at prices that make Holiday Buying most profitable.

**Men's Hosiery** in splendid variety for gift buyers. They are a sensible gift and our values are good.

*"We Wish for All A Merry, Merry Christmas Time and Trust You May Enjoy Many More Just as Happy"*



# J. Sutcliffe & Sons

MAIL ORDERS FILLED LINDSAY ALSO IN OSHAWA


# LINDSAY XMAS FAIR

To be held on Market Square at LINDSAY on

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1908.

**Heaps of Fun. Special Prizes. No Entry Charge. No Admission Fee. Everything Free. Come one, Come all.**

### PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pair of Spring Chickens, Dressed and Drawn ......... | $ 3 00 | $ 2 00 | $ 1 00 |
| Pair of Spring Chickens. Plucked only and undrawn | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Pair of Ducks, Dressed and Drawn..................... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Pair of Geese, Dressed and Drawn..................... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Turkey (Hen) Dressed and Drawn ..................... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Turkey (Gobbler) Dressed and Drawn ................ | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Right Hind quarter of Beef.............................. | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| Right Front quarter of Beef............................ | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| Fat Hog, (Dressed) ...................................... | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| Lamb (Dressed)............................................ | 2 00 | 1 00 | |
| 10 lbs. Dairy Butter in squares or prints in plain wrappers.......................................... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| One dozen Fresh Eggs (weight considered).............. | 1 50 | 1 00 | 50 |

### SPECIAL PRIZES:

Mr. Wm. Simpson, proprietor of Simpson House, offers $5.00 for the best pair of Hen Turkeys, 10 lbs. each or under. Turkeys to become his property.

Mr. Geo. Moore, proprietor of Butler House, offers $1.00 per lb. for the best 5 pound crock of Butter, same to become his property.

Mr. Felix Forbert offers $5.00 for the best pair of 1 year old Fowl, same to become his property.

Mr. F. A. Sweetman, offers $5.00 for the best pair of Ducks, undrawn, heads and feet on, same to become his property.

Benson House offers $5.00 for the heaviest Turkey exhibited, same to become their property.

Thos. McConnell, proprietor Roal yHotel, offers $5.00 for best 10 lb. crock of Butter, same to become his property.

Mr. H. A. Middleton offers $5.00 for best 10 lbs. of Butter, in large rolls (over 1 lb.) same to become his property.

A number of buyers will be present to purchase any quantity of poultry, meat and produce that may be exhibited and offered for sale.

All entries must reach the Secretary and all goods must be in the building before ten o'clock Tuesday. Exhibits will be arranged in the building between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock unless by special permit from Secretary. The judging of these exhibits will be done between the hours of 11 and 12.30 o'clock when the building will be closed to the public. At 12.30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the exhibits will be on view. Purchases may be then made but no delivery of exhibits shall be taken before 3 o'clock.

HORSES.

| | | | |
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| Single driver, 15½ hands and under, owned and driven by farmer or farmer's son.......................... | $ 5 00 | $ 3 00 | $ 1 00 |
| Single Driver over 15½ hands, owned and driven by farmer or farmer's son.................................. | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Single driver, open to all; first prize donated by E. A. McCrohan.......................................... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Pair of Roadster horses to pole............................ | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Draught team in harness...................................... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Agricultural team in harness................................ | 5 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| Draught mare or gelding, 2 years old (on halter)...... | 3 00 | 2 00 | |
| Agricultural mare or gelding, 2 years old (on halter).. | 3 00 | 2 00 | |
| Roadster mare or gelding, 2 years old, (on halter)... | 3 00 | 2 00 | |
| Gentleman's single Turnout (must be accompanied by lady (donated by A. J. Ashmore) ..................... | 5 00 | | |
| Lady driver single horse, donated by John Maunder | 3 00 | 2 00 | |

Judging of Light Horses will commence on Kent-st. at 2 p.m.

Judging of Heavy Horses at 3 p.m.

Decision of Judges final in all cases.

No lady should miss the Special attraction provided for them—"The Show of Shows"

## THE BABY SHOW

A prize of $5.00 in gold will be given by Mr. J. B. Begg, Mayor of Lindsay, for the best baby under 1 year, and a further prize of $5.00 by the Society.

Judging of Babies will take place in Academy of Music at 3.30.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—F. W. Sutcliffe, W. B. Sparling, John Carew, D. Cinnamon, J. A. Williamson, B. L. McLean, Wm. Galbraith, Jos. Hickson, Mt. Horeb, Wm. Channon, Oakwood.

JOHNSON ELLIS. President. H. B. CLEMES, Sec.-Treas.

## AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

### Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

From Tuesday's Daily.

—Mr. Wm. Gray was in Fenelon Falls today.

—Mr. Ed. Cooper left this morning for Toronto.

—Mr. John Kyle, of Montreal, was in town today.

—Miss Laura Peters, of Dunsford, was in town today.

—Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Glenarm, was in town today.

—Mr. J. Wyndon, of Fenelon Falls was in town today.

—Mr. J. A. Boyant, of Belleville, was in town today.

—Mr. J. V. Hogan, of Strasburg, was in town today.

—Mr. J. E. Swalwell, of Detroit, was in town today.

—Mrs. E. O. McCrohan and Misses Aileen and Mildred McCrohan are visiting in Toronto.

—Miss Choate, of Port Hope, is spending a few days with Mrs. Herriman, Cambridge-st.

—Rev. Victor McFadden, of Peterboro, well known in Lindsay, will be ordained priest by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor in Peterboro Sunday.

—Misses Anna and Daisy Sproule, of Boston, Mass., who have just visited Lindsay on the sad mission of laying to rest in her girlhood home, the remains of their mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Sproule, arrived in the city this morning on a brief visit to their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggart, 167 Brock street, before returning to their home, at the Hub.—Peterboro Examiner.

### Sons of England Officers

Westminster Lodge No. 20, S.O.E. B.S., met Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term :—

Bro. John Milburn, P.P.
Bro. J. I. Johnston—President.
Bro. Harry Chambers, Vice-Pres.
Bro. E. J. Johnston—Chaplain.
Bro. John E. Way—Secretary.
Bro. F. Frampton—Treas.
Bro. J. Tudball—1st Guide.
Bro. A. Mawley—2nd Guide.
Bro. G. Coombs—3rd Guide.
Bro. H. Stubbings—4th Guide.
Bro. Wm. Jolliffe—5th Guide.
Bro. A. Johnston—6th Guide.
Bro. T. Bryant—Inside Guard.
Bro. G. Rathmell—Outside Guard.
Bros. H. J. Johnson, W. Cayley, J. Milburn, auditors.
Bros. J. Orr and T. Bryant, trustees.

The installation will take place at the regular meeting in January.

### Home Circle Officers

Lindsay Canadian Home Circle, No. 34, held a meeting in their rooms Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year :

Past Leader—Joseph Brown.
Leader—Thos. Murtha.
Vice-Leader—A. B. McIntyre.
Secretary—Miss L. Fox.
Treasurer—John Flurey.
Fin.-Sec.—Wm. Galbraith.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. H. Lytle.
Marshall—Mrs. Thos. Murtha.
Warden—Mrs. McKay.
Inside Sentinel—John McRae.
Outside Sentinel—Sam Trotter.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Clarke.

### The Bessie Butler Burned

Lakefield, Dec. 16.—The Dominion government steamer, Bessie Butler, was damaged to the extent of about one thousand dollars tonight. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Bessie Butler visited Lindsay several times during the summer for material for the Trent Valley canal.

### On a Rabbit Hunt

Tuesday a quintette of hunters—Messrs. A. Walsh, J. Ashwell, G. Bell, M. Robinson and T. Sadler, shouldered their trusty guns and hied to the woods on a rabbit hunt. They entered the woods about four miles from the pottery corners, where game was said to be very plentiful. One of the party was surprised to see a young doe in the woods, which had evidently strayed into civilization in its quest for food. It was quite a temptation to the hunter, but he allowed it to go unmolested.

### LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SPRINTING.

Tom Longboat's glorious victory in New York last night brought joy to the hearts of the Indian's many friends in Lindsay. A special despatch to The Post to-day says that Longboat, when interviewed made the following statement; "Dorando is a great runner, and ran a good, game race, but collapsed the same way he did in England. I knew I had him after the sixteenth mile. I passed Dorando when and where I liked. He never passed me until I let him. Flannagan thought I needed encouragement, and brought my sweetheart to the track side.

Longboat entered the dressing room singing, "Marching Through Georgia."

Dorando, when interviewed, said; "Longboat threw out his foot and tripped me when I tried to pass him I fell on my head on the rail and could not get up. I was not tired at all. I watched Longboat and saw he was very tired. I will run him again to-morrow or any time. He won by fouling me."

Bathe chillblains in very hot water, as hot as can be borne, and rub well with paraffin and mustard, and they will soon disappear.

Good luck is seldom displayed on bargain counters.


## Sale Dec. 19, '08

**THREE MONTHS' CREDIT SALE**

14 horses, all classes, in lot.
1 bay gelding, has been mile in 2.24 over ice.
1 handsome black gelding, 5 years past.
1 chestnut gelding, lady driver.
1 black colt by Governor Crouch.
1 handsome bay gelding, coming 3, by the standard bred stallion Frank Smith.
4 heavy workers, all in good condition.
6 new Tudhope cutters, regardless of price.
1 set light delivery sleighs.
1 set heavy team sleighs.
1 set shebo sleighs, 3 runners.
1 old cutter.
1 cutter, nearly new.
3 sets single harness, new.
1 set of old harness.
1 set light driving harness.
1 set old team harness.
1 set light double harness.
1 rolled plated first class, leather harness.
50 horse blankets—(kerseys and woollen).
3 doz. circingles, new, very best.
4 electric city robes, interlined with rubber.
4 bishop robes, warranted 50 yrs.
20,000 shingles, second class—must be sold.
1 carload of cattle, expected.
1 band sleigh.
1 set light double sleighs consigned.
1 cream separator, nearly new.

Don't forget the 10 months' credit sale of cows on January 9th, 1909. All under 8 years old, and all in calf. Sound in udder.

After this horses selling under $20 will only be charged half of regular commission.

Terms as usual.

**W. A. FANNING**


Toronto's license reduction campaign is quite a merry battle.

### THE CRADLE

CLARKE.—In Lindsay, on Monday, December 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Clarke, a son.

### DEATHS

REID.—At Port Hope, on Wednesday, December 16, 1908, Mrs. Charlotte E. Reid, sister of George H. Wilson, of The Post.

### Nomination Meeting

**TOWNSHIP OF OPS**

The municipal electors of the township of Ops are hereby notified and required in accordance with the Municipal Act, to attend a public meeting to be held

**At the Town Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1908, from one to two o'clock, - - afternoon - -**

to nominate duly qualified persons for the Municipal Council of Ops for the year 1909—namely—a reeve and four councillors.

If more than the required number of candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned till

**Monday, 4th day of January, '09**

when a poll will be opened in every polling sub-division of the township at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and remain open till five o'clock in the afternoon, but not longer, for the polling of votes.

(See posters for polling booths, D. R. Officers and poll clerks.)

W. F. O'BOYLE,
Returning Officer.

Dated Dec. 18th, 1908.—w1.

Salt on the fingers while cleaning fowl or meat will prevent slipping.

To "fluff" a pillow catch it by one corner and drop it down hard upon the other.

# ....THE BIBLE STUDY CLUB....

The Post has arranged to conduct a branch of the International Newspaper Study Club. The questions will appear in this department every week, and all are invited to write out their answers and send them in to this office. Any information regarding the contest will also be gladly given at any time to those who ask for it. It costs nothing to join, and the prizes are well worth the winning.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

This club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible and the babal truths of Christianity. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up this month's course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the systematic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church goers generally, belonging to the Newspaper Club, also non-church goers of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so, and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper by August 30, 1909, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answer on letter paper, size about 8½ inches by 14 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of each answer, so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name cut off so the examiner can know it by the number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

6. The question from the Local Club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the end of the contest and forwarded to the headquarters of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, and those won by members of this local club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

Second series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.

Third series—A teacher's Lible, price $5.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Fourth series — The book "The Heart of Christianity," price $1.50, to each of the next thirty-five contestants.

Fifth series—A developed mind, an expended imagination, a richer experience and a profounder knowledge of the Bible, and of life, to all who take this course, whether winning a prize or not.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded and in like manner each bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up their studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from and educational or literary standpoint, byt from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club

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DEC. 20, 1908.

Solomon's Downfall—I Kings xi:4-13.

Golden Text—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Ex. xx:3.

Verses 4-5.—Should a Christian man ever marry a worldly woman?

If a Christian marries a worldly woman and really loves and respects her, delighting in her company, is it possible for him to be a holy man?

As a matter of fact, is it possible for two to be united into one, as marriage contemplates, if they are not one in God? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Suppose Solomon had selected godly Hebrew women for his wives, what would have been the result upon his religious life?

Did Solomon sin in marrying more that one wife?

In what sense did David's heart remain true to God, seeing that he, too, had a number of wives?

If a strong man can keep from undue love of women, to what extent is that a guarantee of the favor of God, with health, long life, and prosperity thrown in?

Why is one man for one wife, God's ideal for the marriage relation?

Verses 6-8.—Apart from his polygamy, in what other respects did Solomon so signally sin against God?

Why is it that a man's loyalty to the true God, is such a factor in his happiness and to the continuity of his worldly success?

Hundreds of strong brainy men are serving long terms in penitentiaries; what proportion of them would be there if they had been true to the Christian's God?

The chief sin with which Solomon is charged here is not so much his polygamy, as that he allowed his heathen wives to turn his heart from the true God; now is it true, that disloyalty to God is the very worst of moral crimes, as it is the foundation of every crime?

Is polygamy a social crime because the Bible says so, or does the Bible say so, because it is so; that is, is it a crime in the nature of things?

A devout Mohammedan is necessarily a polygamist, now would you say that all such are under the ban of God?

Verses 9-10—Can anything happen to disturb the natural complacence of the eternal God?

What is that operation in God, or in the law of God, which answers to anger in man?

How ho you account for Solomon's apostacy, in view of God's marvellous appearances to him, anh of God's wondrous dealings with him, giving him wisdom and riches and vast influence?

Verses 11-13—On what conditions did God promise Solomon and his sons prosperity, and the establishment of his throne forever?

In how many respects did Solomon break his part in the covenant?

What is the only condition of every man's continuous prosperity?

Lesson for Sdnday, Dec. 27, 1908 —
Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 27 1908 —Review.

## IN MEMORIAM

Lines written on the death of Harold Watson, who departed from this life on June 1st, 1908, aged 8 years, 7 months, son of Peter Watson, of Kinmount.

My dear pupil is from me gone,
I miss him from his place,
I do not hear his harmless chat,
Nor see his smiling face.

One less my class doth number now,
He'll dwell with us no more,
But with the saints and angels roam
On the heavenly, happy shore.

The play hour comes, I miss him then
When once so happy, he
Would join the merriest in the band
Of my pupils young and free.

Many happy days he might have seen
All in his youthful bloom,
Had not that scarlet fever come,
And marked him for his own.

Like the early rose, before it unfolds
It's beauties to the eyes;
Untouched by nature's blighting blast
Will wither, droop and die.

His parents they do miss him, too;
And sadly mourn his loss,
Yet hope in heaven to meet him,
When death's dark stream is crossed.

Yes, dear Harold has gone home,
In fervent hope we trust,
His soul now basks 'midst heavenly bliss,
Though his body turns to dust.

—Written by his late teacher, Miss S. A. E. Oldfield.

## BIRTH

WITTERICK.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Witterick, a son.

MITCHELL — On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, a daughter.

McGAUSLAND.—In Ops, on Dec. 9th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCausland, a son.

## ZAM-BUK AS A CURE FOR PILES

### Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers Our Readers Should Note These Cases

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied. There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that it practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with complete cure, not mere relief —, is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253 Hochelaga street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says; "I suffered from blind, itching and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feeling of distress and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand."

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, certainly, but in the end it cured.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott street, St. Thomas, says; "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk and she adds; "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies — useless — I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases.

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad made of clean, but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied.

Zam-Buk is a cure for cold sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for $1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations, sometimes offered as being "just as good."

## FARM AND GARDEN

The cherry, the peach, and the plum were first grown in Persia.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour when galloping.

Give good ventilation, let the sunshine and the air have a chance to effect an entrance, and your stables will be purer and more healthy.

This year the potato crop of the United States is short. There has not been a big crop for several years. The deficiency has been made up by importations for Germany and Belgium.

Often in a fine orchard we find one or more trees leaning over so far as to destroy the beauty of the whole orchard. It is also much more difficult to cultivate around a leaning tree. This trouble may easily be remedied when the trees are young by partly digging up and replanting them.

The giant strides the dairying industry is making in Queensland may be guaged by the value of butter exports during the past five years. In 1903 the item was worth £49,804; 1904, £344,943; 1905, £455,863; 1906, £582,326; and 1907, £503,582. There are 13,291 establishments in the colony engaged in the industry. Of these 1,329 handle milk only, 3,190 are cream extractors, and 8,772 make butter.

## May Run for Mayoralty

It is understood that Mr. A. D. Mallon is being urged by some of his friends to run for the mayoralty. When spoken to about it by a Post reporter this morning, Mr. Mallon said he would wait until Col. Hughes returned home, and he would be guided by what he said.

## More Thefts Reported

Chief of Police Vincent has received another long list of articles recently stolen in Toronto, consisting of Tiffany and Ryrie jewelry. The theft was committed in a hotel on Dec. 10th.

## Imitation Thy Name is Flattery

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. Now that Lindsay has decided to hold a winter fair, the scheme is being advocated editorially by the Peterboro Review.


# Christmas Suggestions

If it's a present for a man or boy the following list of useful articles should be of service to you.

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| Overcoat | Scott's Muffler | Cloth Caps |
| Raincoat | Overcoat Scarf | Toques |
| Furlined Coat | Silk Handkerchiefs | Cuff Links |
| Fancy Vest | Linen Handk'fs | Tie Pins |
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| Cardigan Jacket | Initial Handk'fs | Skating Gauntlets |
| Sweater | Suspenders | Fur Caps |
| Underwear | Armlets | Full Dress Shirts |
| Night Shirt | Gloves | Full Dress Vest |
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Controller Hopewell, of Ottawa, is a candidate for mayor.

Isaac C. Hawkins died at his home at Athens of smallpox.

The civic overdraft of Hamilton may reach $100,000 this year.

Seven horses were lost in the fire which destroyed W. A. Stevens' stable in Hamilton.

W. C. Sutherland is the new speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Brockville has decided to adhere to a non-political civic administration.

## WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 5, Township of Ops. Duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1909. Normal certificate preferred. State experience. Apply Daniel Farrelly, Lindsay P.O. —w3d1.

TEACHER WANTED for Union school S. S., average attendance 12. Reply, stating salary wanted and qualifications; second class teacher preferred. John Maxwell, Sec.-Treas, Irondale, Ont.—w3d1.

## SALE REGISTER.

FOR SALE.—320 acres raw wheat land, Moose Jaw district, Sask. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner, R. J. Healy, 124 Shuter-st., Toronto.—1d4w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. — The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. MacKay and Grant is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts with Dr. John Grant, who will continue the practice.

JOHN MACKAY, M.D.
JOHN GRART, M.D.
Woodville, Nov. 28th, 1908. —w2.

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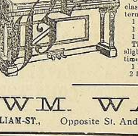

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wtf.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres north of Lindsay, good buildings, good clay soil. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of John Arnall, or at The Post.—wtf.

FOR SALE — Lot 16, con. 3, Ops containing 99 acres more or less, the property of William H. Shine, situated on the Little Britain road. Three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with first-class cellar and woodshed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land a clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FOR SALE — 94 acre farm for sale, at Islay, in the township of Fenelon, good log house, partly plastered and partly boarded inside. New frame barn 50 x 65, with stone wall and stable, extra well finished. Close to school and blacksmith shop, 6 miles from Cambray Station, Cameron and Grass Hill, 4 miles from Cambray, 3 miles from Glenarm. Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Want to sell at once. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE — 100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land balance pasture and second growth. Good brick house and first-class frame barn, 50x65, hip roof, stone wall and good stabling; wind mill; driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 3 wells; well fenced and in good repair. 1 1-4 miles from Little Britain, 3 1-2 miles from Mariposa station; good orchard. The property of Thomas Western. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc., 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, Con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, good frame barn 50x89, stone stabling, pig pen 20x28, driving shed 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent—wtf

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## Lindsay Presbytery in Session Here

### Rev. Mr. McEachern of Leaskdale is Elected Moderator

The regular session of the Lindsay Presbytery opened Tuesday at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's church Sunday school.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Wallace took the chair in the absence of the moderator.

REV. MR. McEACHERN IS MODERATOR.

The reading of the docket then took place, after which Rev. R. McEachern of Leaskdale, was elected moderator for the next six months.

The new moderator then took the chair and the business of the meeting was proceeded with. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted.

THE MISSION FIELD.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Kinmount, was present, and gave his report on the work in the mission field, including the three mission stations, Kinmount, Coboconk and Rosedale. The report from Kinmount and Rosedale said Mr. Ross, is in one way encouraging, and there is some hope that the work will be a blessing.

In Coboconk, however, the people seem to be indifferent, and the work in that village is almost hopeless. Since the loss of the church at that station it has been even more discouraging. To leave out Coboconk would mean that the field would have to be re-arranged.

Rev. Mr. Wallace thought that the church and manse building fund should be used in a case like this.

It was therefore moved and seconded that a committee be found to look into the Coboconk matter and to also look into the matter of re-arranging the northern fields so that a mission station might be located at Donald.

The ministers in attendance at the presbytery meeting were:

Rev. Mr. Best, of Beaverton, Rev. Mr. Wallace, Lindsay; Rev. Mr. McEachern, Leaskdale; Rev. Mr. Ross, of Kinmount; Rev. Mr. McCrae, of Beaverton; Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Lindsay; Rev. Mr. Munroe, Oakwood; Rev. Mr. Smith, of Bobcaygeon; Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Glenarm, and Rev. Mr. Mann, of Woodville; Rev. Mr. Hodgins, of Oshawa; Rev. Mr. Wesley, of Sunderland.

The following elders were in attendance: Mr. Morrison, of Kinmount; Mr. J. J. Leask, of Wick; and Mr. Robt. Ross, of Lindsay.

The afternoon session was taken up in going through the business of the presbytery.

## Library Board's Monthly Meeting

### Nearly Two Thousand Books Were Circulated During the Month of November

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held on Monday in the board room. There were present. Mr. R. M. Beal, Judge Harding, Dr. Vrooman, Mayor Begg, Rev. Father Collins, Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., Mr. G. E. Newman, Mr. Devlin, and Mr. Knight.

A communication was read from Mr. L. R. Knight in regard to the renewal of the insurance on the library. The library bureau of Canada wrote the board, acknowledging the secretary's letter and soliciting further orders.

A communication was read from the Ontario Library Association asking that the board write the premier of Ontario and Hon. Dr. Pyne in regard to the increasing of the grants for the library. It was moved by Judge Harding and seconded by Mr. Moore, that the board comply with the request of the Ontario Library Association and that the secretary be authorized to write the premier of Ontario urging that the grant to public libraries be materially increased, and that the secretary also write Hon. Dr. Pyne along similar lines.—Carried.

The London Standard Co. wrote the board asking that they might place the Standard of Empire on the library shelves.

The board was of the opinion that they had selected their full list of magazines for the year.

It was moved by Mr. Moore, and seconded by Mr. Knight, that the board be authorized to purchase enough books to enable them to receive the government grant, providing the finances will allow.—Carried.

The finance report was read, and a number of accounts amounting in all to $32.11 were ordered to be paid.

The 29th day of December was the day chosen for the annual sale of periodicals in the library. This will be the last Tuesday in December.

Some discussion took place on the subject whether the hours that the library is open should be painted on the doors of the library. It was the opinion of some of the members that a printed card was all that was necessary.

It was moved by Judge Harding, and seconded by Rev. Father Collins, that the hours of the opening of the library be put on in gold letters on the glass in the front door.—Carried.

Mayor Begg again advanced the proposition of leaving the library open on all the holidays. He thought that in an up-to-date town like Lindsay the library should be left open on such days. He was strongly opposed on this subject, however, by Magistrate Moore, who thought that the librarian had as much need and right to a holiday as anybody else. It was decided to leave this matter over until the coming year.

Mr. G. E. Newman was appointed to the library committee in the place of Mr. G. H. Walks. The advisability of securing a young, active caretaker was discussed, but nothing definite was done.

The librarian's report was read as follows:

History 140, Biography 74, Voyages and Travels 120, General Literature 113, Juveniles, boys, 208; Juveniles, girls, 105; Juveniles, little ones, 105; Bound periodicals 11, Poetry 60, Science 106, Religion 45, Miscellaneous 58, Fiction 846. Total circulation for month 1891, number of new tickets issued during month 20, new tickets $1, fines 65c., total $1.65.

REV. J. WALLACE, M.A., B.D.
Pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

## Barn and Stable Burned Near Omemee

### T. B. Laidley Suffers Heavy Loss—Hired Man Disappears

Fire broke out on the premises of Mr. T. B. Laidley, about two miles west of Omemee Thursday morning, and resulted in heavy loss to that gentleman.

It seems that about six o'clock the hired boy was doing the chores by the light of a lantern, while Miss Laidley was milking, and in the discharge of his duties the man went up to put down some hay, and while there he struck a match.

Almost immediately the hay caught fire. An alarm was given, and strenuous efforts were put forth to quench the flames, but without avail. The stable, barn, and the entire season's crop and some of the stock were destroyed.

The hired boy, who is said to be a Barnardo importation, has disappeared, and cannot be found. It is rumored, but the report has not been confirmed, that the fire was a deliberate act, and the fulfilment of a threat which was made as a result of a chiding the boy received from his employer for some inattention in his work.

General sympathy is felt for Mr. Laidley in the neighborhood in his heavy loss.

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The Barnado home boy who set fire to the barn of Mr. T. B. Laidley, lot 3, Con. 4, Emily, on Wednesday last, has been arrested at Sunderland.

Chief Vincent on Saturday received a telegram to this effect, and he left at noon for Sunderland. He will return with the youth this evening.

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Chief of Police Vincent returned Saturday evening from Sunderland, with the thirteen year old boy, FrancisJoseph Wood, who set fire to the barn of Mr. T. B. Laidley, lot 3, con. 4, Emily, on Wednesday last.

When arrested the boy was working for the St. John brothers, in Brock township, and readily consented to accompany the chief to Lindsay.

This morning a session of the juvenile court was held in the office of Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., county police magistrate, when he was remanded until Friday next.

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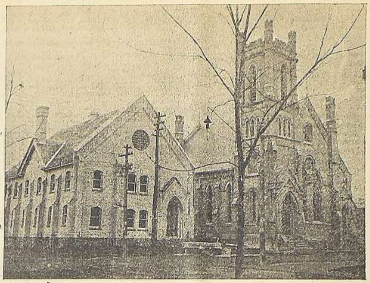
Robert Redford, of Montreal, has presented McGill university with securities worth $50,000.

Robert J. Crossley, found unconscious in a Winnipeg hotel with a drug bottle beside him, is dead.

Gibson Pond, in Holmedale, near Brantford, has been leased by the Government for a fish hatchery.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LINDSAY
Where the Lindsay Presbytery held its sessions this week.

## Too Much Whiskey and Then a Knife

### A Little More Budge and Serious Results Might have Happened

Too much "cold tea" and an upset followed by an argument resulted in a scrap on the road in the long swamp near Bridgenorth and one of the party of two received a gash over the eye. According to the report of the affair, the two men had been in Peterboro and had helped themselves too frequently and copiously to the flowing bowl, with the result that the cheery stuff had touched the quarrelsome spot. After the upset one of the men blamed the other for the happening and the statement was used, "You have lived long enough." There was a fight and a jack knife was used, one of the men getting a scratch on the head. The knife had been used to draw a cork, so it is said. At any rate they started for home good friends, but before the journey was ended they were mixed up in a fight that might have proved serious.

## Fooled Peterborians Exposed in Lindsay

### The Fake Walkers Discussed by the Peterboro Examiner

It will be remembered that on Friday two young men who gave their names as A. R. Fletcher and Frank Hines arrived in the city and spread the story that they were walking around the world on a wager of $5,000 undertaking to walk 25,000 miles in two years. They were entertained at one of the local hotels and spent the night there and next morning after calling upon several prominent citizens left for Lindsay. On Saturday morning Al Stevens, a theatrical manager, and his comedian Dan Fraser, arrived in the city and on hearing the story at once stated that the men were members of his company which had disorganized in an eastern town the other night and that their story of walking around the world was nothing but a fake, and that in fact they had started their trip at Campbellford.

The two seem to have taken in the people of Lindsay pretty thoroughly. When they arrived there on Friday night they were interviewed by all the newspapers and told an amazing story of the many stirring incidents that they had experienced while on their way from Labrador, where they stated they had started their walk. They acted as judges in a contest at the roller rink that night and were made much of, but afterwards their story was exposed.—Examiner.

## Mysterious Death on Norwood Road

### Companions Claim Ignorance as to Cause—Inquest Being Held

There is a link of vital importance missing in the chain of circumstances surrounding the death of Edward O'Brien, of Douro, who met his death on Saturday, owing to causes which at present remain unknown. So obscured is the matter of the fatality that Coroner Dr. Gray of Peterboro, decided that an inquest should be held, and it was opened yesterday morning in the hall over Lane & Eano's undertaking establishment at 11 o'clock. Mr. R. E. Wood, County Crown Attorney, and High County Constable Cochrane were present in the interests of the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: A. E. Micks, foreman; Archie Campbell, James R. Bell, James Head, John Halpin, Fred Cook, Jos Hickey, James Murty, J. T. C. Laing, K. G. Lech, J. D. Craig, Wm. Hudson, J. W. Carey.

After the jurors were sworn in they were were taken down to the undertaking rooms by High County Constable Cochrane and there viewed the remains. No evidence was taken and the inquest was enlarged until this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when it will be resumed in the City council chamber.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

As has been mentioned, the affair is quite beclouded and as no evidence was taken yesterday morning details of a definite character are not available. From what can be learned the deceased came into the city on Saturday morning with a load of hay. He returned in the evening. He was accompanied by John Smith and James Guerin. When in town a horse trade had been effected, one of the team that had brought the load into town having been traded for another animal. The horse secured dropped dead when about three miles out of the city on the Norwood road. This was about 9 o'clock at night. O'Brien was left in charge of the wagon, it is stated, while his companions sought assistance.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

When they returned they found him dead. How he came to his death they declared they did not know, and as no definite statement has been obtained from them, it is only a matter of surmise as to the cause of his death.

BRUISE UNDER EYE.

The only injury on the body is a bruise above the right eye. There is quite a discoloration under the eye and an abrasion on the eyelid. The injury does not appear to be sufficient to cause death, but it is the only cause to which it can be attributed.

Dr. Young performed the post mortem examination.

A wife and daughter residing in Buffalo survive the late Mr. O'Brien, and also his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

His mother is 85 years of age. The sisters are: Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of Lake-st., Peterboro; Mrs. Sullivan, Douro; and Mrs. Crough, Smith. The brothers are: Michael, Ashburnham; and John, of Douro. Deceased was well known in this community. He was born in Douro and resided there all his life.

## Filtering 900 Gallons a Minute

### With Higher Water the Filter will Handle Nearly 1,200 Gallons

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Monday evening it was ascertained in answer to a query regarding the operations of the ozone purification plant, that the pre-filter at the present level of the river, which is lower than at any time during the summer or fall, is just under 900 gallons a minute. If the river would rise a foot, the filter would be capable of handling 1100 to 1200 gallons per minute. The sterilizer is equal in capacity to the filter. The ozonizer has a capacity of 700 gallons a minute, which is what the contract calls for.

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The greatness that is thrust upon a man is apt to annoy his neighbors.

Sandy — "A'm totally tired gaun aboot daen' naething." Tonal — "It's the hardest wark that ony man can dae."

She — "Am I really the dearest thing on earth to you, Harold?" He — "If you doubt my word, darling, I have the bills to prove it."

## Lindsay Water Commissioners

### End a Very Successful Year with a Surplus of $4,000

A meeting of the water commissioners was held Monday afternoon in the secretary's office. There were present Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, chairman; Mayor Begg, Thos. Brady and D. Sinclair.

NOVEMBER REPORT.

The superintendent's report for November was presented, showing that 13,837,500 gallons of water had been pumped and $1,050 pounds of coal used.

A communication was read from the town clerk re resolution passed by council regarding the application of Mr. R. M. Beall for more efficient fire protection for his tannery.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the communication to the effect that it was impossible to do anything in the matter this winter, but that the commissioners would gladly discuss the matter with the council.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were read by the clerk and were ordered to be paid.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The secretary stated that it gave him great pleasure to be able to announce that the past year had been the most favorable one in the history of the water commissioners. There was a surplus of about $4,000.

## COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

### LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

(The Editor of The Post, Lindsay)

Sir,—In regard to what might be termed the "eccentricities" of the local Light, Heat & Power Co., with your permission and that of your readers, I will take up one or two other points that, to most people's mind, require some explanation on the part of the company. I may say that there is lots of advice and bushels of news coming our way, so much so that several lawyers could put up a pretty good brief from the material. There are a lot of complaints made, however, that, to do the company justice, will not hold water.

For instance, a great many complaints have come to hand of the excessive charges for light, with a suggestion that a flat rate would be preferable. I am not in a position to say whether we are paying too much for light or not, but I am strongly in favor of everything of that nature being sold by metre. Some years ago when we had flat rates, it was no unusual sight to see lights burning all day and all night, summer and winter, simply because the users thought they were getting it for nothing. The fact that they were burning out more lamps than was necessary, did not seem to cut any ice. A flat rate in anything breeds looseness and waste, and most people will be wasteful if they are not held in. We see that amply exemplified in the water system of any place, where a very large part of the revenue comes from metre users, but all the waste occurs where there are no metres.

The complaints about the quality of the light are more to the point. I happened in one store on Saturday night, where they use a very large quantity of light, and the proprietor called my attention to its miserable quality, and it must be confessed that it was pretty bum, more like candles than electric light. He went on to say that they had tried everything, but to no purpose—the company simply grinned and, paregorically speaking, asked "what are you going to do about it?"

His parting shot was, that if they would take some of their profits and improve their system, it would suit the users better, and all users will agree with him.

It is in the power part of the programme, however, that the company fails to do justice—I would say act just on the edge of sharp practice. They won't sell light other than by metre, but they refuse to sell power by metre. Why? The reason is plain. The user has to invest from $150 up in a motor. He must necessarily get a motor a little over what he actually needs, so that if he requires six, seven or eight horse power, he would buy a ten horse power motor, but instead of paying only for what he uses, he pays for the limit of the motor, and if he closes down for a week, or a month, or a year, unless he is disconnected, he is compelled to pay the limit, even if the company knows that the power is not being used. I have heard it dubbed by people in this town as highway robbery, and I do not know that it is very far from the truth. The company absolutely refuses to sell power by metre, because they know that the users here are "easy" and must have it, and can't get it anywhere else just at present. This is one feature of the business that must be righted.

Another is the outrageous rates charged for small quantities of power. A firm using 50 h. p. gets it for $20 per h. p., a very reasonable rate, but a firm using two h. p. pays $45 per h. p. The excuse given is that each has to have a transformer. Well, let us see how it works. The smaller man pays $50 per year extra for his two h. p. What does the transformer cost? How many times a year does he pay for it, and still not own it? Suppose it costs the full $50 (and $15 is more like it) what a splendid investment transformers must be for the company.

I see Peterboro, that has power right at its door, is asking the Hydro-Electric Commission for rates—if necessary from Niagara—what is the matter with Lindsay doing the same? I believe the mere asking of the question, officially, would cut the small users' rates in two, and take a shaving off the big ones.

If you, sir, with your immense influence, are prepared to back us up in this agitation, as I feel satisfied you are, we will not have labored in vain. We only want what is right, judge of mutterings, the people of this town are going to have it.

Yours truly,

JAS. P. DONALD,
Sec. Board of Trade

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The National Exchange Bank of Springfield, Me., has been closed and a receiver appointed.


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### A By-law Unnecessary

The waterworks frontage by-law which had been drafted by the water commissioners for submission to the ratepayers at the January elections, and which was fully explained in previous issues, need not be presented by that body. The commissioners have been notified by their solicitor that as the proposition does not contract a debt, the town council has power to legislate along the lines proposed in the by-law.

A conference of the town council and water commissioners will likely be held in January to consider the proposition.

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J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M.P., for Beauharnois, may run as the Conservative candidate in Ottawa should there be a bye-election.

Charges against Hamilton hotel men of breaking the license laws have been laid before the commissioners by the Temperance Federation.

Francis D. Hirschberg, a prominent insurance and club man, director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was shot and killed in his home in St. Louis.

Judge Carman, in opening the Lincoln county general sessions, criticized the regulation requiring that lunatics be placed in jail pending examination.

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# Correspondents' Newsy Letters

## FENELON FALLS.

(Special to The Post)

About twenty young people of town pleasantly surprised Miss Ethel Long at the Hotel Kawartha on Friday evening last. Several hours were spent at games, cards and music before the merry party broke up in the wee sma' hours, having spent a very enjoyable time.

A basket social was held at Fell's school house on Friday evening, 11th inst. A number from the Falls drove out to the school house, and report a good time. The baskets were numerous and pretty, the girls ditto, and the drive there and back was simply glorious.

Livingstone Kelly, eldest son of Mr. C. Kelly, got a very painful cut on his face last Saturday afternoon. It seems he was trying to dodge snowballs which were being thrown at him by a couple of other boys, and slipping on the sidewalk fell heavily against an iron hitching post in front of Mr. J. McFarland's store. His face was badly bruised, and a nasty cut over one eye required several stitches, which were put in by Dr. H. Graham.

Only one short week from now till Christmas, and the air is redolent of Christmas trees, no less than five of which are to be planted and decorated in the near future for the delectation of the children of the different Sunday schools. On Monday 21st inst., the Salvation Army will hold a Christmas entertainment in Dickson's Hall, at which a full programme of drills, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, etc., will be given. Miss Violet Henderson, of London, England, and Ensign Peacock, of Toronto, are expected to be present.

St. Andrew's S. S. entertainment and Christmas tree in Dickson's hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, promises to be as usual a treat. A good programme is being prepared. On Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., the Baptist S. S. will hold an entertainment and of course a Christmas tree will be one of the attractions. The children of the Sunday school are being carefully drilled, and the entertainment is sure to be a good one.

On Christmas night the Methodist S. S. entertainment and Christmas tree will be helh, and the children and their friends are looking forward to a happy time on this occasion. All indications point to it being a success in every respect. Last, but not least, will be the entertainment to be given by St. James' Sunday school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, in Dickson's hall. A programme is being prepared by the children and young people of the S. S. A Christmas tree will also be a feature of the entertainment.

The skating rink opened on Saturday evening last, and is now in full swing, with a good attendance. A telephone has been installed in the curling rink, which will no doubt prove a great convenience.

A bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church will be held in the afternoon and evenings of Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th and 19th, in the vacant store owned by Mr. W. Curtis, on Colborne-st. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, also home made baking. Refreshments will be served in the tea room from five o'clock.

Mr. Geo. E. Wiggins has severed his connection with the local lumber firm known as Moore, Connell and Wiggins, with which he has been associated for a number of years. He left Fenelon Falls last week for Toronto, where he has accepted a position on the staff of a prominent business college. Mr. Wiggins will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. F. J. Kerr spent from Friday till Wednesday with friends in Newcastle.

Mr. E. McPhee, of Lindsay, is in town for a few days.

Miss Teenie Acheson, of Highland Grove, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Martin.

Mr. J. R. Hand, of St. Joseph Island, came to the Falls on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. A. French exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. Cummer, of Kinmount.

Dr. Mason was in Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. R. M. Hamilton spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mrs. Dr. Gould and Miss Nie returned on Monday from Guelph, where they attended the W. I. convention as delegate from the local branch.

Mr. J. A. Tully, of Peterboro, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Torrance of Neepawa, Man., came home recently on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrance. He went to Lindsay on Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Carew.

## PALESTINE.

(Special to The Post)

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the good sleighing, and are having a lot of their heavy teaming done.

The mission band which was started in the school some time ago by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Glenarm, is progressing favorably, and new members are being added weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, who returned from Saskatchewan a couple of months ago, have gone to Long Branch to reside.

Mr. T. Greaves is erecting a new windmill on his barn.

Mr. Mick McMillan has erected an up-to-date poultry house.

Mr. Alex. Murchison, of Woodville, spent Sunday last at C. McMillan's.

The anniversary services and entertainment held at Glenarm on Sunday and Monday last were well attended by the people of this vicinity.

## NORLAND.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. E. Mark, of Powles' Corners, was in town one day last week on business.

Miss Grace Dund spent a few days visiting her friend, Mrs. Arthur Swain, of Valentia.

Mr. Thomas Davey, of Head Lake, gave Norland friends a flying visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey, of Head Lake, were in town one day last week on business.

Miss Gordon, of Beech Lake, visited her friend, Miss Myrtle Wakelin, from Friday to Monday.

Miss Nellie Allely and Miss Myrtle Wakelin gave Lindsay friends a flying visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey, of Head Lake, were in town one day last week on business.

Miss Gordon, of Beech Lake, visited her friend, Miss Myrtle Wakelin, from Friday to Monday.

Miss Lulu Adair has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Swain, of Valentia.

Mrs. R. Day, who has been very ill, is seriously improving.

The new school house is at last completed, and was opened on Dec. 7th. It is a fine improvement to the village, and is certainly beautifully finished both inside and outside.

Please don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment held under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school on December 22nd. Come one and all and enjoy the treat of the season.

## VALENTIA.

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. Joseph Mark is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Ops.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, of town, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hoar.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills join in expressing their sympathy for them in their recent bereavement, having lost their only child from a very brief illness.

A very interesting game of football was played last week between our north ward school by the scholars of both sections on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., after which the return game of football will be played by the scholars of the two schools.

## GOODERHAM.

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. C. R. Tindall left last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ireland, of Hotspur.

Mr. Robert Hadley and daughter, Myra, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Broderick for E. Bond & Co., and A. Doney for A. A. Allan of Toronto, called on the merchants on Friday.

Mr. James Shea, of Wilverforce, attended the mass meeting in the church Friday evening.

Mr. E. Hore left on business to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beech and family from Swift Current, arrived here on Monday to spend the winter with relatives in this part.

Mrs. C. McFadden, with Miss B. Hunter, made a bbusiness trip to Kinmount on Monday.

Mr. Fred Raby is able to ge about once more. He has been under the weather lately.

Mr. Edward Reil, of Lakefield, called on friends here recently.

The date of the Christmas tree in the Methodist church is set for Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

A travelling "house show" passed through town on Friday.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn closed ¼d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday, December corn closed unchanged, and December oats closed ½c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—July $1.03½ bid, December 97½c asked, May $1.01⅞ bid.

Oats—December 38c bid, May 42¼c bid.

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bush | $0 95 | to $ |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 95 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 91 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 80 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 55 | .... |
| Peas, bushel | 0 90 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 51 | 0 57 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 45 | .... |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, separator, dairy | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, store lots | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 27 | 0 28 |
| Butter, creamery, lb rolls | 0 28 | 0 30 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 40 | .... |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 25 | .... |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 13½ | .... |
| Cheese, twin, lb | 0 14 | .... |
| Honey, extracted | 0 10½ | 0 11 |
| Honey, combs, dozen | 2 25 | 2 75 |

### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—(Closing)—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; futures, steady; Dec., 7s 11d; March, 7s 6⅞d; May, 7s 5⅞d.

Corn — Spot, quiet; new, American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 7d; futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 3⅞d; March, 5s 3⅜d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet, 44s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 42s; short rib, quiet, 45s; long clear middling light, dull, 49s; do., heavy, dull, 46s 6d; short clear backs, quiet, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, easy, 37s 6d.

### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,010; creamery specials, 33c to 33½c (official price 33c).

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 5888.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5942; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed, fair to choice, 31c to 34c; western first, 32½c to 33c; second, 30c to 32c.

## LOCAL MARKETS

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| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 0 27 | to | 0 30 |
| Butter, per lb | 0 25 | to | 0 27 |
| Lard | 0 15 | to | 0 16 |
| Ducks | 0 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 60 | to | 0 80 |
| Hens | 0 70 | to | 0 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 15 | to | 0 15 |
| Geese per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Best Manitoba Patent flour | 2 95 | to | 3 15 |
| Straight rolled flour | 2 45 | to | 2 65 |
| Peas, small, bus. | 0 80 | to | 0 80 |
| Oats | 0 35 | to | 0 35 |
| White oats | 0 35 | to | 0 35 |
| Wheat, fall | 0 87 | to | 0 87 |
| Spring wheat | 0 82 | to | 0 82 |
| Goose wheat | 0 82 | to | 0 82 |
| Barley | 0 45 | to | 0 48 |
| Hay, new | 12 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Butchers' cows | 3 50 | to | 4 25 |
| Butchers' meadow cows | 2 75 | to | 3 50 |
| Export cattle | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Beef cattle per lb | 0 03 | to | 0 10 |
| Stockers' cattle good | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | to | 50 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 8 00 | to | 8 60 |
| Hogs, live selects | 5 75 | to | 5 75 |
| Hogs, fat | 3 00 | to | 3 60 |
| Sows, heavy | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | to | 0 09 |
| Wool, washed | 0 13 | to | 0 15 |
| Potatoes, new, bus | 0 45 | to | 0 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 65 | to | 0 65 |
| Watermelons | 0 10 | to | 0 10 |
| Cream | 0 15 | to | 0 30 |
| Venison per lb | 0 05 | to | 0 15 |


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**Over-coats at 10.00** — Full weight and extra weight all-wool worsted frieze and melton coats in black and oxford, worsted cheviots in brown and grey shades, shadow stripes, fancy and plain wale weaves, the models include semi and full-box coats, all lengths, every garment is full standard value up to $15 and we guarantee full $15 service.

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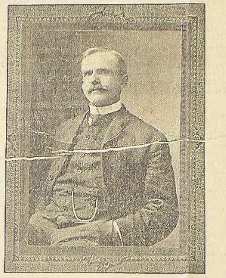

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Ring out the joy-bells clear."

## IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

**Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.**

### OMEMEE

(Special to The Post)

Sleighing is splendid and many are enjoying it.

A number from Omemee took in the I. O. F. concert held at Mount Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Fleetwood, were in town Tuesday.

The Omemee high school have sent out invitations for their "at home" to be held on the 22nd.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. D. Thornton is no better.

Many from Omemee intend taking in the basket social to be held at Bethel Thursday evening.

We regret hearing that Miss Olive McQuade is confined to her room. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. N. Woolner, of Toronto called on Mr. R. J. Courtney Tuesday.

We are pleased to see Mr. Scott Rutherford and Mr. Wm. Balfour looking hale and hearty after their return from the northwest.

Do not forget the grand concert to be given in Omemee opera house on Christmas night.

### CAMBRAY

(Special to The Post.)

A sleighload of young people from the village took in the entertainment at Linden Valley on Monday evening and reported a good time.

Miss Rogers, the former central telephone operator, was presented with a purse of money by the subscribers on Saturday evening last, which showed that the prompt service she had rendered was appreciated.

Mrs. McIntyre is spending a few weeks with friends at Midland.

Don't forget the shooting match in the village New Year's day. There will be lots of birds and plenty of fun.

Miss Bagshaw is visiting her cousins at Utica, Ont., for a week.

Mr. Daniels is home for a visit and expects to stay a few months.

Mr. George James expects to have the skating rink in shape for the general public in a few days.

Mr. James Wells has commenced work at the saw mill. A lot of good logs are coming in.

Mr. Ed. Wood visited friends in Brock on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Armour Hancock, our new butcher, is doing a good business these days.

### BOBCAYGEON.

(Special to The Post)

Mr. W. A. Langton, of Toronto, Architect, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. W. T. C. Boyd. Mr. Langdon is the architect who drew the plans for "Hillscroft," the new boys' school.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left for Bay City, Mich., on Monday, to be present at the graduation from Mercy Hospital of their daughter, Miss Adelia.

On Monday, Mr. W. J. Patterson, who has been visiting with Mr. Thos. Murphy for a couple of weeks, left for his home in Latchford. We were sorry he could not stay longer. Mr. Patterson is assured of a hearty welcome when next he visits us.

Mr. Maurice Welsh was home on Thursday after a business trip through the Cobalt region. While in New Liskeard Mr. Welsh saw W. A. McIntyre and wife, both of whom were citizens of this place up till a few years ago. At Gravenhurst Mr. Welsh saw George McNeill, who will be remembered by many here, and he also met Mr. T. McCamus. All were well and prosperous. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre intend spending Christmas on Bobcaygeon.

On Thursday two very popular young people departed from our midst in the persons of Miss Etta Harmer and Mr. Gerald McKay. Miss Harmer has been employed in Mr. D. D. Cain's store for several years and by her unfailing good nature and agreeable disposition made many friends. Miss Harmer intends spending a few days in Toronto before proceeding to her home at Southampton. Mr. McKay has been assistant station agent for about a year, and his courtesy and cheery ways made him a general favorite. He received a hurry-up call on Thursday to report at Detroit, and left on the p. m. train.

Messrs. Conway Bros., owing to increase in business, found it necessary to add to their staff, and have engaged Mr. Jos. Murphy, lately of Mr. Cain's store.

On Wednesday night a concert under the auspices of the congregation of Christ church was held in the parish hall. The programme consisted of songs, instrumentals and selections by the surpiced choir, and was quite a musical treat. The attendance was good and the net receipts amounted to about $15.00.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ church held their annual sale of fancy goods last Friday.

On Monday the long looked for wheels for the municipal power house arrived. The wheels, which were manufactured by the Madison Williams Foundry Co., Lindsay, are of the Triumph turbine type and each is capable of developing 80 h. p. with a five foot head and about 100 h. p. with a six foot head. The wheels are huge things, the two weighing over fourteen tons. They were moved to the power house on Tuesday and Mr. Wesley Dunn and half-a-dozen men have since been engaged at getting them in place. One wheel will be set up and ready for the water tomorrow, and it is expected that the other will be fitted early next week. The dynamo and other apparatus has already been transferred to the new power house and the poles have been changed, so that the wheels and line shaft are now the only things to be fixed. The work will be proceeded with vigorously, and barring accidents, we will have electric light for Christmas.

On Friday night, 11th, a sleighload of young people drove out to Dunsford and attended the Presbyterian tea and entertainment there. The supper served in the Masonic hall was a credit to the ladies of the parish. The concert was given in the old English church. The place was very crowded and hot, for Dunsford, like Bobcaygeon, has outgrown its hall accommodation. The programme included some excellent numbers and was enjoyed. The villagers left for home about ten and after a delightful drive arrived in old Bobcaygeon about twelve.

On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Foster reached the rare age of 88 years. In the evening a number of friends assembled at her home and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Foster lived in North Verulam for many years and is still quite hale and active.

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment is to be held in the town hall on the evening of December 22nd. A number of dialogues, songs, etc., will be given and after the programme the hearts of the kiddies will be gladdened by the distribution of prizes from the Christmas tree.

### MINDEN

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Geo. Stevens, of Coboconk, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. D. J. Hartle was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Puffer and her daughter arrived here one day this week to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. R. H. Baker.

Rev. J. Fenning returned to his home in Markham on Monday, having spent a pleasant holiday here. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Mr. J. H. Delamere went to Toronto on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bert Hartle arrived home from the collegiate institute on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The tea meeting which was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 16th by the people of St. Paul's church was everything that could be desired. The weather was fine and the hall was full. The church made $80.

Mr. Norrie arrived home from Peterboro one day this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Methodist church intend holding a concert and meat supper in the town hall on Monday, December 21st, and the Methodist Sunday school intend holding their concert on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Rev. J. French, of Fenelon Falls was a visitor here this week and helped with the programme of the tea meeting of St. Paul's church.

Mr. Abbot, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Francis Peck, jr., is a visitor in Washago and Allandale this week.

Miss Lulu McKelwain, of Gelert, was the guest of Miss Lila Dreland this week.

The people of the Presbyterian church intend holding their annual tea meeting on Jan. 7th, 1909.

The teacher and pupils of the Anson school, Scotch Line, intend holding a concert and basket social on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

### ZION

(Special to The Post.)

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, in the loss of their only little daughter, Zetta aged 2 years and 8 months. The memorial service will be held at Zion church on Sunday, 27th, by Rev. Mr. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Peterboro and Omemee.

Quite a number from this part were in town on Saturday last.

A few weddings are expected in the near future.

On New Year's night there will be basket social held at Zion church. A good and lively programme will be given by foreign and local talent. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets, 10c.

Mr. T. Beadle is about to remove from our midst into the neighborhood of Seagrave. A number of young people called on them on Thursday evening last and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

### LINDEN VALLEY

(Special to The Post.)

The shareholders of the Blizzard Corn Cutting Co. of Linden Valley with their wives held their annual oyster supper at the home of Mr. Sam Wright, on Dec. 10th, to settle up their business for the year. The year has been a very successful one under the able management of Mr. Jno. Brock. Music and also many selections from the gramophone were enjoyed during the evening. After a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for their very pleasant evening, the meeting closed to meet again next year at the home of Mr. Frank Graham.—w.

### MANILLA

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Duncan Gillespie, of Brechin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ranous.

Miss Cassy Cobourn has returned home after a week's visit with Cannington friends.

Mr. Lester Higgins left to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Montreal.

A sleighload of young people attended the basket social at Ontrock last Friday evening, and all report a good time.

A number from here attended the tea at Salem on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries left to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Rev. John Humphries, of Schomburg.

The ladies' aid of the Manilla Methodist church held a bazaar and tea on the 10th and the receipts were the handsome sum of $110, which must be very encouraging to the ladies, it being the first held since their organization.

### WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ruan attended the Christmas fair at Sunderland on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Westlake is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Miss Mary McCallum, of Riverview, is home for her holidays.

Miss Keenan (milliner) of Sunderland was the guest of Mrs. Ruan last week.

Mr. Wm. Moore and family spent Sunday at Mr. T. Grimston's, East Oakwood.

Mrs. Norman Campbell entertained a number of ladies on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman left on Saturday evening for Kingston, where she will be for some time and Mr. Newman will travel in different parts of the Northwest during the winter.

Miss S. Moore spent Sunday with friends in Hartley.

Mr. Peter Deguerre has purchased the bakery business from Mr. Ed. Greigg. We all wish Mr. Deguerre the best of luck in his business.

Mr. C. Wood, of Cambray, is visiting his uncle, Mr. S. Hancock, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruan and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas spent Monday evening at Mr. T. Choate's.

Mr. Freemon Mills, of Wilton, was a guest at the parsonage last week.

Just think of the fun there will be on Christmas night. The first skating of the season. Band in attendance.

Miss Lizzie Petit, of Cannington, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Trebelco on Sunday.

Mrs. Whattam, of Wellington, is visiting at the parsonage.

The Methodist church have improved the look of their church by putting in new choir chairs. They are certainly a decided improvement

Mr. Puley is visiting friends in Midland.

There are many entertainments in village and vicinity at present. The cantata of the Methodist church expect a good crowd on the evening of the 23rd, also the limelight views, and gramophone selections by Mr. Stubbs, of Peterboro, in aid of Presbyterian Sunday school in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Choate entertained a number of their Woodville friends to 6 o'clock dinner on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Hector Grand had several ladies in to tea one evening last week.

Miss K. Dickey, of Grant's school, has returned to her home and the work will be taken up by Miss B. MacEachern, of Eldon.

Mr. Mils, of Milton, is a guest at the parsonage here.

Our roads are in fine condition for Christmas.

### COBOCONK

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Geo. Fountain, of Frank Range, Somerville, died on Sunday after one day's illness. Her remains were taken to Lindsay on Monday for burial. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband.

Dr. J. Thompson, Omemee, Wm. Dodd, R. Humphrey and wife, Burnt River, were in the village on Sunday attending the funeral of Rev. W. H. Cook.

Wm. Dowson, Mrs. Geo. Eade and A. Whiteside, H. Watson, of Baddow, G. W. Allely, Jno. Perkins, and Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Greer and Miss Martin, Norland, were in the village on Sunday attending the funeral of Rev. W. H. Cook.

R. A. Callan visited Toronto on Friday.

Miss E. Ireland, of Smithfield, has arrived in the village and will in future reside with her parents, Rev and Mrs. Ireland.

### LITTLE BRITAIN

There will be no market here until the 29th.

### FRANKLIN

(Special to The Post.)

A meeting was held in the church last Monday for the purpose of electing church trustees, when the following gentlemen were appointed, Mr. Jos. Gardiner, Ira. Gardiner, J. Noble, Thomas Thompson and William Fallis.

Mr. Fred Thompson called on Ebenezer friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Staples, who has been visiting with his cousin, Harold Noble for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Toronto.

Our school was closed last Monday and Tuesday owing to the teacher, Mr. E. O. Hart, being sick, he having contracted a severe cold.

Miss Hattie Pritchard has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Ira. Gardiner was in Peterboro last week on business.

### ISLAY

(Special to The Post.)

The Islay branch of the Woman's Institute held their first social evening at the commodious home of Mrs Marshal Moynes on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, and was largely attended by the members and their friends. Mrs. Stone ably filled the position of chairman and an excellent programme was given, consisting of instrumentals, songs, readings, recitations, and dialogues, and speeches from some of the gentlemen present. After the programme a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Moynes for the use of their house for the evening. The pleasant meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and all went home well satisfied that the first social of the institute was a splendid success.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graham on the usual date, the second Thursday of January, at 2.30 sharp.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Zion, who is a member of our institute, will be present and will give an address, which will be interesting and profitable to all the ladies, especially to those interested in poultry.

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Gordon Budd, aged 15, of West Oxford was shot and wounded while rabbit hunting.

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CHRISTMAS

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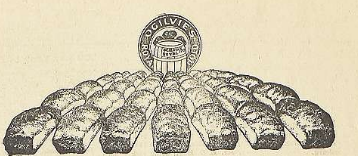

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## Pupils' Standing at St. Joseph's

### Marks Gained by the Students for the Months of November and December

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Joseph's convent for November and December, 1908;

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| **Sr. IV—Total 800.** | |
| Teresa Callaghan | 618 |
| Helena Downey | 615 |
| Mary Gillogly | 606 |
| Annie Duck | 598 |
| Mary Houlihan | 580 |
| Katie Dwyer | 549 |
| Mary Breen | 537 |
| Minnie Curtin | 510 |
| Ethel Jerue | 483 |
| Irene Powers | 475 |
| Grace Durnherr | 393 |
| Carrie O'Rielly | 359 |
| **Jr. IV—Total 800.** | |
| Kathleen Prunty | 542 |
| Katie Flurey | 518 |
| Bella Berry | 514 |
| Olive Meehan | 494 |
| Clara Martin | 444 |
| Lucy Gillogly | 825 |
| Madge Denison | 415 |
| Annie Killen | 357 |
| Nora O'Rielly | 337 |
| Laura Sullivan | 310 |
| Mildred McOrohan | 280 |
| **Sr. III—Total 810.** | |
| Ruth Shannon | 672 |
| Mary O'Connell | 671 |
| Teresa Murtha | 654 |
| Kathleen Murray | 647 |
| Monica Breen | 634 |
| Genevieve O'Neill | 633 |
| Lorne McIntyre | 605 |
| Marie McPhee | 601 |
| Annie Houlihan | 601 |
| Gladys Bissette | 588 |
| Genevieve Grozelle | 540 |
| Mary Stamelen | 534 |
| Mary Hennessy | 497 |
| Monica Primeau | 470 |
| Agnes White | 457 |
| **Jr. III—Total 775** | |
| Liguoria Moher | 646 |
| Mary Cain | 571 |
| Dorothy Nicoll | 549 |
| Mary Kingsley | 544 |
| Annie Banks | 513 |
| Alta Switzer | 489 |
| Mildred Meehan | 481 |
| Ada Sullivan | 466 |
| Agnes Brady | 450 |
| Dollie O'Rielly | 440 |
| Helen Breen | 426 |
| Lizzie Flynn | 389 |
| Christina Berry | 385 |
| Helen Duck | 365 |
| Mabel Tetrault | 359 |
| **Sr. II—Total 435.** | |
| Marguerite Mulvihill | 250 |
| Genevieve Murphy | 231 |
| Irene Curtin | 212 |
| Mary O'Loughlin | 209 |
| Mary Murphy | 195 |
| Gertie Flurey | 194 |
| Mary Hogan | 190 |
| Teresa Barnett | 187 |
| Pearl O'Neill | 187 |
| Rosie Gossein | 179 |
| Clarice Teevan | 172 |
| Lena Hutton | 164 |
| Mildred Cain | 162 |
| Clara Flaherty | 149 |
| **Jr. II—Total 300.** | |
| Florence O'Neill | 217 |
| Mary Primeau | 212 |
| Julia Tetrault | 187 |
| Marguerite Tangney | 177 |
| Mary Cuddahee | 168 |
| Philomena Dwyer | 152 |
| Agnes Callaghan | 151 |
| Gertie Dovey | 148 |
| Grace Teevan | 145 |
| Kathleen Walters | 131 |

## COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of our correspondents.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Editor of The Post)

Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on the fine appearance of your saturday's issue of The Evening Post.

It fairly earns the title of being the best and foremost newspaper of the County of Victoria.

Many readers will recognize too, the fine likeness of the "managing partner"—the expression is good; the twinkle of the eyes seem to say to the other cotens, "Come on, Mett ff," and the bulging out of the pocket would indicate that many fat subscriptions to The Post had recently been received.

The liberal share of advertising bestowed by the merchants show that they appreciate the large circulation and clean conduct of your newspaper.

The ads. on the whole are good and apparently truthful. At anyrate there is a commendable absence in the wording of that inferal and depraved system of advertising and which appeals only to the weak minded buyers, viz: "was $5.00, today $1.65"

The Christmas selections of home reading matter were also good, and the illustrations up to the average, so we congratulate you and say, 'Long Live The Post."

PROGRESS.

## Window Decorations of Local Merchants

### Further Description of Fine Christmas Displays

The following references to the decorations of local merchant's were held over on Saturday;

Porter's bookstore windows are attractively dressed for the Christmas season, and many choice lines which the firm carries are displayed with rare taste.

Henley's bookstore window is also worthy of inspection, as rare skill has been exercised in the decorations in which gift suggestions predominate.

Mr A. B. Terry has a choice supply of Christmas confections that would tickle the palates of every lover of sweets. His window decorations are tastefully arranged.

Miss K. Tangney has also exercised her artistic tastes to splendid advantage and her beautiful display of Christmas candies are so skillfully arranged as to make her window decidedly attractive.

Mgr. Paquet, apostolic prothonotary of Quebec, will leave for Rome, where he will reside as the special representative of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec.

## Wedding Bells

BABCOCK—WOODLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, Lindsay-st., was Wednesday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred S. Babcock, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr. Real, of Queen-st. Methodist church. The young couple left on the 8 o'clock train for Peterboro. They will reside in Omemee.

## Almost Sensational

### There is General Surprise at the Great Number of Persons in Lindsay Who Praise Booth's Kidney Pills

It's but a short time since the first box of Booth's Kidney Pills came to Lindsay.

What a work this stranger has accomplished. Dozens of residents benefited and cured of lame, weak and aching backs, urinary and kidney troubles. It is remarkable; the reason for it is Booth's Kidney Pills are a new blend of vegetable ingredients, having a peculiar action on the kidney tissue that brings quick help.

Joseph Davies, of 75 Colborne-st., Lindsay, Ont., says; "I have suffered for many years from bladder and kidney trouble, almost constant pains in my back and through my loins. Doctors had called it rheumatism, Bright's disease, and all else Sometimes there was mucous and sediment in my urine, but the back and bladder trouble were the worst. I finally obtained a box of Booth's Kidney Pills from Gregory's drug store and began taking them as directed. I received immediate relief and I have no pain now, no sediment in the urine and no backache. I confidently and freely recommend Booth's Kidney Pills to all suffering as I did. I have had no trouble at all since." Sold by all dealers. Price 50c. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.


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## Obituary

MRS. ISAAC N. ROBINSON

The death took place at 6.45 Monday morning of Rachael Mahood, wife of Mr. Isaac Robinson, corner of William and Glenelg-st., aged 39 years.

The deceased lady, who was born in Peterboro county, has been ill for about five months, and leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and one little daughter, Josephine, aged 8 years, her parents, two brothers, Robt and Alex., of Reaboro and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Bennett, Ops; Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Manitoba and Miss Ella Mahood, of Lindsay. Mrs. Robinson was an adherent of St. Andrew's church.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will proceed to Riverside cemetery.

MRS. JAS. MAHER

The many friends of Mrs. James Maher, Lot 21, Con. 7, Ops, were pained to hear of her death, which occurred suddenly at 4.30 Sunday morning. The deceased lady had retired about 9.30 Saturday night in good health, but about one o'clock Sunday morning she took ill, but the attack was only a slight one and she assured her husband that he might retire as she was better.. Mr. Maher visited her room at 4.30 Sunday morning and found her sleeping peacefully in death.

The late Mrs. Maher, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Curtin, was in her 70th year She was born in the city of Limerick and came to this country at an early age, settling to the township of Brock. She was married o Mr. Maher in January, 1866. From this union was born one daughter, Mother Juliana of St. Joseph's Convent, North Bay; M. J. Maher. Lindsay; Wm. Jas and Thos. J., Toronto. Her brothers are Mr. P. Curtin, of Brock; William and James, of Saginaw, Mich.; John, of Toronto, and Daniel, of Lindsay, Two other brothers, Thomas and Michael, and a sister, the late Mrs. Michael Mangan, died some years ago.

The late Mrs. Curtin was a resident of this district for 35 years and was a devout member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, and will proceed to St. Macy's church and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MRS. GEO. FOUNTAIN.

Mr. Geo. Brooks and family on Monday, received a telephone message from Kinmount conveying the sad intelligence of the death of their daughter Angeline, wife of Mr. Geo. Fountain, of Coboconk. The deceased lady leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents her sister Lottie and brothers Bernard and Fred Brooks. The remains will arrive in town this evening and the funeral will be on Tuesday at one o'clock.

MRS. ROBERT STINSON.

The Toronto Star thus refers to the death of Mrs. Robt. Stinson:—

"Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Robt. Stinson of 106 Withrow avenue Friday. While shopping in the T. Eaton store just before five o'clock she was seized with heart failure, and succumbed before help could be summoned.

Mrs. Stinson and her husband came to Toronto from Lindsay two years ago. Mr. Stinson is connected with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., and he and three sons, Harvey, Harold and Norman, constitute the family.

She was largely interested in church work, and was a member of Simpson avenue Methodist church. The funeral will take place at Lindsay Sunday. Rev. Mr. Real will officiate."

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert Stinson, formerly of J. G. Edwards & Co., three sons, Norman, Harold and Harvey; six sisters, Mrs. J, G. Eyres, and Miss Rachael Graham, Lindsay; Hannah, Toronto; Amelia (Mrs. Albert Davidson) Mariposa; Annie, (Mrs. Samuel Stinson) Janetville; Letitia, (Mrs. Northcott) Cameron. There are two brothers, viz.: James, in Edmonton, and Wilson, in Lindsap.

WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN

The following from the Kingston Whig refers to an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Mulvaney, Lindsay;

We announce with regret the death of William O'Sullivan, who passed peacefully away after a long illness borne with christian patience. Deceased was one of the oldest members of St. Mary's cathedral, and was a charter member of the old St. Patrick's Society. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1827, and came to Kingston in 1847, and has resided here ever since. He was a marine engineer by profession and is survived by one daughter, Miss May, and the Misses Hallinan, nieces, with whom he made his home. He had many friends, was a staunch Liberal, and although in very ill-health he registered his vote at the late election for Hon. William Harty.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last from his late residence to St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

That dread disease, diphtheria, claimed Clifford, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, 62 Cambridge-st., on Tuesday. The funeral took place to Riverside cemetery.

JOHN IRWIN

Mr. John Irwin, caretaker of the Peterboro post office, died in that city on Wednesday.

Deceased was seventy-four years of age and was practically all his life a resident of Peterborough. When only six weeks old he came with his parents from Ireland and settled in Peterborough. His wife predeceased him just seven months ago today.

For many years the late Mr. Irwin was prominent in military affairs in this city, having been one of the first members of the old rifle company. On the formation of the 57th regiment he was color sergeant in the first company. He was afterwards made sergeant major.

At the opening of the post office in 1888 he was made caretaker and was occupying that position at the time of his death. He was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Three sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss, The sons are, Messrs. Fred, Robert and John of Peterboro, and the daughters are Mrs. James Lillico and Mrs. Denick, also residing in Peterboro.

Three brothers, Messrs Wm. of this city, Alex of Bobcaygeon and Robt. of Sault Ste Marie and two sisters, Mrs. James Purdy, of Bobcaygeon, and Mrs. Eyers, of Lindsay, also survive him.

## Died at Hospital of Brights Disease

### Michael Mullen Has Sudden Call by Death on Monday

Suffering from acute Bright's disease, Mr Michael Mullen, a farm laborer died on Monday at the hospital within a few hours after he had been admitted to that institution About midnight Dr Jeffers was called to the Pym house where Mullen boarded and found the man in a very serious condition.

He had him at once removed to the hospital, where he worked over him for a considerable time. Mullen, however, never regained consciousness and died about nine this morning.

He was a man of about forty years of about forty years of age. For a number of years he has been employed on the farm of Mr. Tulley. south of the town He was a good man to work, and was well liked by his employer. For the last five or six weeks he has been boarding in town at the Pym house. As far as is known the young man has no friends in town but the authorities are trying to locate some of his relatives.

## Sons of England Recognize Worth

### Mr. Jas. Boxall Presented in Toronto with a Past Supreme President's Jewel

At the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Sons of England Benefit Society held in Toronto on the 14th inst, under the auspices of Albion Lodge No. 1, Mr. James Boxall, of Lindsay, past supreme president, was made the recipient of a valuable jewel

At the head table were seated beside the president, the supreme president Bro. T. A. Smith, and the past supreme president, Bro. James Boxall. These leaders of the order both made eloquent and inspiring addresses in response to the toast of the supreme lodge.

It fell to the duty of the supreme president also to present to Bro. Jas. Boxall, now past supreme president, an exceedingly handsome past supreme president's jewel as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the society for the services he has rendered. Preceding the presentation Bro. T.A. Smith delivered a stirring patriotic address. He aroused the enthusiasm of all present when he recounted the facts connected with the rally of Englishmen from all the colonies of the Empire to the defence of imperial interests in South Africa. With dramatic force, clear enunciation and stirring phrases he depicted the sterling characteristics of Englishmen and carried his hearers to the highest pitch by his eulogies of the race which has done so much for civilization. He concluded his remarks by making the presentation and pinning the jewel upon the breast of the past supreme president.

In reply to the toast of the supreme lodge, Bro. Boxall reviewed the history of the society. He pointed out the growth that has been attained in thirty-three years and illustrated in a most striking manner by giving the expenditure for sick and funeral benefits and by beneficiary payments during the past year. He told of many moving incidents of brotherly consideration shown by members of the order to those who were in need, and attributed his affection for it and for the brethren for their brotherly kindness to him during a long period of illness many years ago For twenty-five years he has been a steady worker in the interests of the Sons of England, and this was largely the outgrowth of gratitude inspired in his address by the kindness of other days. Bro. Boxall made a serious appeal to the assembled company to study the history of the order and to practice its principles with increasing devotion, and concluded a most eloquent and inspiring address amid the applause of all present.

### Twenty and Costs

An hotelkeeper from Manilla appeared before Magistrate Moore, K. C., on Monday on a charge of having kept liquor for sale without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.


# Beautiful Christmas Gifts

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Fancy Collars
Fancy Belts
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
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Frillings
Shawls
Toques, etc.

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Neckwear
Scarfs
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Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Umbrellas

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Maids' Aprons and Women's Tea Aprons, daintly made, useful articles.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched borders; the newest designs at 10c or 3 for 25c; 15c or 2 for 25c; also at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Linen Hemstitched ¼ and 1-2 inch hem at 10c, 3 for 25c; also at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

A special purchase of the newest kind of Ladies' Collars in chiffon and fancy silk embroidery, at from 25c to $2.00.

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Men's Gloves in unlined, silk-lined and fleece-lined, at $1.00 to $2.00

Men's Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Umbrellas, Hats, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, etc.

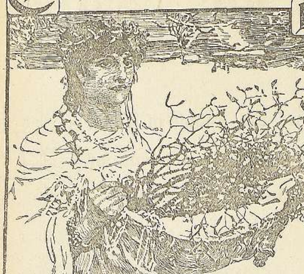
House Furnishings—Quilts, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Table Linen, Table Napkins, Rugs, Door-mats, Lace Curtains

**Don't forget us when you buy your Xmas presents. We extend to all our best wishes for a Happy Xmas.**

# O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

# Christmas Customs that Came Over the Sea

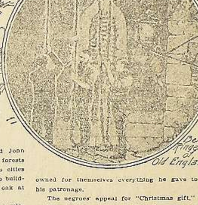


Mistletoe was Gathered by Druid Priestesses

The Christmas Tree of the Druid

A Christmas Welcome in the Olden Days

Our Great-great-grandmothers were Kissed under the Mistletoe



Bell Ringers of Old England

*THE best of Christmas—what is it? Goodwill, good cheer, the gifts we give and receive, our enjoyment of children's delight, or our more intimate, selfish sense of utter freedom from the workaday world and our complete relaxation to the happiness of the day that comes but once a year?*

*We pick and choose, each to his taste; but do not the most discriminating overlook one feature of Christmas which is best of all—which, indeed, is all that underlies the Christmas of feasting and rest and enjoyment, as we observe it?*

*For it is Christmas, above all other holidays, which, in its divine origin, makes us feel most intimately the kinship of mankind; reminds us most tenderly of the homestead we knew when we were young; perpetuates within us the good cheer and the goodwill of the grandfathers who lived before us; stirs in our living hearts the love that welled high in the bosoms of our forefathers; carries us back to the beginnings of our people, and brings us close—very, very close—to that ancient, strong, kind Mother Earth from which we sprang.*

*All these Christmas customs we delight in—have they, in themselves, the essence of the high pleasure we draw out of them? Is it not, rather, that we put into them all that we have felt and lived and absorbed of what we accepted from boyhood, as the spirit of hallowed happiness?*

*Grave or gay, lively or severe, our Christmases live by the genius of the peoples who have made us what we are. Like it much or like it little, and change in the future as we have in the past, our Christmas began in England so very long ago that, for its most popular feature, as well as for one of its newest rites, we must hark back to the time when England was nigh to simple barbarism and the Feast of the Nativity was only a little while come into its own in Rome.*

"Sometimes—(in our grave house
Observe this happeneth not;)
But at times, the evergreen laurel boughs,
And the holly are all forgot!
And then! what then? Why, the men laugh low,
And hang up a branch of the mistletoe!
Oh, brave is the laurel! and brave is the holly!
But the mistletoe banisheth melancholy!
Ah, nobody knows, nor ever shall know,
What is done under the mistletoe!"

BARRY CORNWALL said that—or, to be precise, he wrote it—in his prologue to the masque, "Recollections of Old Christmas," which was performed, by the desire of Lady Londesborough, at Grimston, in 1850.

It is only a few years since Americans in large cities began to appreciate the significance of mistletoe, which immemorial usage had made indispensable for the English Christmas.

At first specially imported, as shamrocks were specially imported afterward from Ireland in March, it has spread from the homes of the traveled rich and those stray farmhouses where the tradition had been cherished through the centuries, to the trays and baskets of street venders, until now none so dull as to be blind to the "new" Christmas fashion—and few so poor as to forfeit its delicious privilege.

But we have merely rediscovered the England of ages and ages ago, which we tried to forget when we exchanged free mistletoe for free tea, so that we might tax both of them ourselves when we chose to; we have only carried ourselves back to the beginning of our oldest Christmas emblem, the Christmas tree.

## BACK TO THE DRUIDS

And we have hereticized ourselves from our very Christianity to don the shaggy bearskins and bear the barbarous spears of the Druids that we were.

That good Pope Gregory who, as a Roman deacon, beheld the blonde British slaves in the market place and paid them the memorable compliment, "Not Angles, but angels," had a memory as long as his wit was keen.

He bore in mind those fair and blooming faces, with their aureoles of flame and gold, which made him think of the heaven he aspired to, and he could not bear to think of those seraph souls as fallen forever into the pit of paganism.

When he became bishop of Rome, and knew the world for his footstool, the marriage of Bertha, daughter of the Frankish king, Chadibert of Paris, with Aethelberht, king of Kent, gave him the opportunity he awaited.

Kent's new queen was a Christian. Through her, and after arrangements with the rulers of Gaul, Pope Gregory sent St. Augustine with a band of monks to England to save the fallen angels his artistic spirit loved.

They landed, in the year 597, where Hengest had landed a century before them, in the Isle of Thanet. King Aethelberht, seated out in the open on the chalk down, above Minster, witnessed their arrival, made with all the solemn pomp of the ancient church, for Augustine entered Kent bearing a silver cross hung with a banner painted with the figure of the Saviour, while behind him came a long train of choristers, intoning the Kyrie Eleison.

Pope Gregory—zealous Christian, yet liberal artist—was apostolic, but not fanatic, and apostolic, too, was the wise Augustine. He carried out his instructions, that he accommodate the Christian worship as much as possible to the customs of the people, with ample tact and a far discretion.

The Anglo-Saxons were fond of their feasts, for, what with the misfortunes of their rude living, they fasted often enough. So, when the great Christmas festival of the new faith was instituted, they were permitted to kill and eat their huge oxen to the glory of God, as they had previously done to the exaltation of the devil.

December's season had been known as "Aerra Geola," because then the sun turned in his glorious course, and the winter solstice was the time of their rejoicing in honor of their ancient deity—Woden, Thor or Saturn, as they variously called him.

They went out into the deep groves and paid tribute of veneration to the oak, wreathing its imposing strength with graceful vines, and fair Druid maidens bore heaped branches of mistletoe for pious reverence.

All-embracing Christianity gathered in the customs with the people; the living tree and the budding twig became part of the Yuletide festival.

And the Christian maidens of today, under the Druid mistletoe, have lost nothing by the change, if jovial Barry Cornwall's hint can be appreciated, just as the children lose nothing because the pine is cut down and the oak allowed to stand in the forest over which it is king.

Old as the race itself, probably, and certainly born into the English heart when the first babe was born into the bitter English winter, is the festival fire—the Yule log, laid with more or less ceremony in the wide fireplaces of the American countryside from Maine to Virginia, from the time of Cotton Mather and John Smith to the wall of Gifford Pinchot that our forests have all gone up the flue, and forgotten in the cities from the time Dixon cast his first iron grate to the building of Dutch halls in $18 a month houses, with oak at $11 a cord.

It is a "new" fashion with many today, as the mistletoe was new a little while ago. But it goes back to the oldest of old baronial halls, when sturdy yeomen dragged in a log sawed from the whole tree, with the heir of the house astride it.

It goes back to the days when there was no Yule log at all, but simply the roaring fire, that warmed the chilly cockles of the phlegmatic Briton's heart.

Of all the Yule logs ever known, the strangest is told of by Froissart—the impromptu Yule fire of the Earl of Foiz, in the time of Edward III.

## "A GREAT FEEST"

"So it was on a Christmas Day the Erle of Foiz helde a great feest and a plentiful of knightes and squyers, as it is his usage; and it was a colde day, and the erle dyned in the hall, and with him great company of lordes; and after dyner he departed out of the hall and up into a galarye of XXIIII stayres of heyght, in which galarye ther was a great chymney, wherein they made fyre when therle was ther; and at that time there was but a small fyre, for the erle loved no great fyre; howbeit, he hadde woode ynoughe there about, and in Bierne is woode ynoughe.

"The same daye it was a great frost and very colde; and when the erle was in the galarye, and saw the fyre so lytell, he sayde to the knightes and squiers about hym, Sirs, this is but a small fyre, and the day so colde: than Ernalton of Spayne went downe the stayres, and beneth in the courte he sawe a great meny of asses, laden with woode to serve the house; than he went and toke one of the grettest asses, with all the woode, and layd hym on his backe, and went up all the stayres into the galary, and dyde cast downe the asse with all the woode into the chymney; and the asses fete upward; whereof the erle of Foiz had great joye, and so hadde all they that were there, and had marveyle of his strength howe he alone came up all the stayres with the asse and the woode in his necke."

The "erle of Foiz" will serve as an excellent type of old English patronage, from which innumerable small observances have come down to us. Everything, after the Norman conquest, which left the conquered people little for themselves, was the bounty of the overlord; and the master of the manor, in later years, was the generous Providence to a great concourse of tenantry, who, if their forefathers had only fought hard enough, would have owned for themselves everything he gave to them as his patronage.

The negroes' appeal for "Christmas gift," even now made to any prosperous whites they meet in the back country sections of the South, is essentially a heritage of English manor-house Christmas bounty.

The practice of many tradespeople—bakers, with their Christmas Dutch cake; grocers with their presents of decorated china—is identical with the custom, cousin to manor hospitality, observed more than a century ago by tradesmen in such an English town as Ripon, where the grocers sent every one on their list a pound or so of raisins and currants for the Christmas pudding, the chandlers sent around large Yule candles and the coopers great billets of wood, called Yule Clogs.

The very turkey—dearest of all to us today, for he began to roost up among the distant dollars of certified checks as far back as Thanksgiving—became part of the British Christmas when but few men might slay the Christmas boar; the admirable mince pie, beloved of the young and longed for by the old; the holly boughs—and, on, yes, of course, the plum pudding—England has cherished them all for uncounted generations.

But here, in a nutshell, is a sketch of the typical English Christmas as it was finally evolved, at a time when the young United States still lived the customs from which many of our day descend. It was written a scant century ago:

"On the north side of the church are a great many holly trees. It is from these that our dining and bedrooms are furnished with boughs. Families take it by turns to entertain their friends. They meet early; the beef and pudding are noble; the mince pies—peculiar; the nuts half playthings and half eatables; the oranges as cold and acid as they ought to be, furnishing us with a superfluity which we can afford to laugh at; the cakes indestructible; the wassail bowls generous, old English, huge, demanding ladies, threatening overflow as they come in, solid with roasted apples when set down.

"Toward bedtime you hear of elderberry wine, and not seldom of punch. At the manor house it is pretty much the same as elsewhere. Girls, although they be ladies, are kissed under the mistletoe. If any family among us happen to have hit upon an exquisite brewing, they send some of it around about, the squire's house included; and he does the same by the rest.

"Riddles, hot cakes, forfeits, music, dances sudden and not to be suppressed, prevail among the great and small; and from 2 o'clock in the day until midnight, it looks like a deserted place out of doors, but is full of life and merriment within.

"I remember we had a discussion as to what was the great point and crowning glory of Christmas. Many were for mince pie; some for the beef and plum pudding; more for the wassail bowl; a maiden lady timidly said the mistletoe; but we agreed at last that, although all there were prodigious, and some of them exclusively belonging to the season, the fire was the great indispensable.

## ANCIENT RITES OF FIRE

"A great, blazing fire, too big, is the visible heart and soul of Christmas. Tastes may differ even on mince pie; but who gainsays a fire?"

Is it so? Or is the fire, like all the rest, only one emblem of the festival season — one of the ancient rites which goes back beyond the day when Aethelberht sat out on the chalkdowns above Minster and bade Saint Augustine and his train of monks take their crucified Christ on into Canterbury and dwell there in honor thenceforth—one which belongs to the ancient Druidism only by inheritance, one which was born into England when the first baby shivered in the cold, as the Christ-child shuddered in the grotto of His Nativity?

Is there not a better emblem, almost as universal here as it has always been in England, that breathes the very spirit of human gladness, even as it responds to the Christian conception of divine mercy?

The Christmas bells, which came with the first Christian churches, which call on all mankind to rejoice and love one another which stayed the execution of England's duke of Somerset and have made man's sternest justice pitiful, which have raised us up, year by year, to better things, until the "great joye of the erle of Foiz" and his brutal crew over the sufferings of a dumb beast is abhorrent to our thought—are not they the true epitome of the sentiment Tennyson voiced?

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

## Christmas Superstitions

FOR centuries the idea has prevailed that "a green Christmas makes a full graveyard."

This is a belief too gruesome for the happy season. Of course, snow, icy landscapes and the chill but exhilarating breezes of winter seem more appropriate at Christmas. We can then gather about the fire, warm our hands, as our hearts should be warmed by the sentiment of the season, and rejoice in the world-wide exchange of good will.

The fact is that, in the middle and southern sections of the country, at least, cold Christmas Days are not the rule.

When the boy of the family receives a new and gorgeously painted sled from Santa Claus, and the girl finds in her stocking, or nearby, the pair of skates she has been wishing for, nothing short of a blizzard, or blizzard weather, will be satisfactory.

Good, clear, cold days of the old-fashioned kind please the elders best, too, notwithstanding the additional demand upon the coalbins. But are cold Christmases the rule? It seems not.

United States weather records run back about the life of a generation. But there are private records extending still further into the past. And these show that cold Christmas Days have not been the rule.

We learn, for instance, that Christmas, 1825, was anything but cold, and the mean temperature was 42 degrees. Christmas, 1830, was even warmer, the maximum temperature reaching 57 degrees, and this was but one degree above that of the preceding Christmas.

On December 26, 1829, thunderstorms occurred in some portions of the South, accompanied by frequent and vivid flashes of lightning. On December 25, 1851, the maximum temperature was 40 degrees, but on the following day the mercury fell, until at night it registered only 9 degrees.

Then there came the mild fall of 1855, when the weather was so springlike up to December 25 that rosebuds lingered in the gardens. In some places roses were in bloom on Christmas Day.

Two years later Christmas was memorable because of its delightful weather, and it is related in the diaries of that time that the grass in the fields was green and flourishing when New Year's came.

Much fine weather was reported in December, 1863—the year of the first national Thanksgiving—but the December of the following year presented very different conditions.

"It was a very disagreeable month," states a recorder of facts of the time. "Snow, rain and fog prevailed throughout the month, and walking was of the worst kind."

While the mean temperature for Christmas, 1869, was only slightly above the freezing point, the month of December was mild—warm at times. On the last day of the month a pansy was plucked in bloom in the latitude of Pennsylvania.

December of 1871 was unusually warm and humid; there was no fall of snow during the month.

The cold Christmas Days of recent years were in 1878, when the mercury went as low as 15 degrees in clear weather; in 1884, a partly clear day, when 22 degrees was the minimum; 1887, a clear day, with 27 degrees as the lowest; 1890, cloudy, with 24 degrees minimum; 1892, snowy, and 16 degrees; 1896 clear, and 11 degrees; 1897, clear, and 17 degrees.

From these statistics it is very evident that it is not the usual condition for Christmas to be a day of freezing temperature.

After all, it isn't the state of weather that makes a happy Christmas. The enjoyment of the season grows from a contented and charitable heart. Whether the coming Christmas season be one of sunshine or of gloom depends upon those who attune their hearts to its kindly sentiments.

# Christmas in the Human Heart..

## A Message From General William Booth

Head of the Salvation Army of the World.

CHRISTMAS is largely a time of mutual co-operation for promoting the social happiness of the people.

The high ideal is, I fear, largely lost sight of, and I am not disposed to plead for anything different from those who for the remainder of the year do not live in the spirit of the Divine commandments, in humility and sacrifice.

When it is celebrated, Christmas supplies the most potent illustration of what may be accomplished for the betterment of the people. Oh! if all the families, towns, cities, corporations could be brought into one great combine for promoting just one grace—say kindness to man and beast—what a transformation in the spirit and character of the nation would follow!

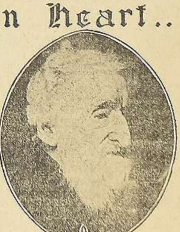
Christmas is a time of self-forgetfulness. By a common sentiment the nation for a season will stop considering only its own. People think of others. They think nothing of the cost, the inconvenience, the time involved. And why?

Simply because of the joy they anticipate their little gifts or acts will bring into other lives beside their own. Unconsciously they demonstrate the power and beauty of self-denial. And there is no pleasure so pure, no reward so high and no trait in human character so divine-like as that which springs from self-denying love.

Let the United States—all the people—strive long to remember the needs of others and not forget with the new year, as they would forget an old bonnet, and it will be blessed, a thrice-blessed compensation.

Christmas is also a time of peace. Under the magnetism of the great truth symbolized in the greatest event of the world's history, the tongue of strife is silent and humanity drinks from the sweet waters of love and charity—a picture of what the world will be when this spirit holds dominion over the human will and heart.

If peace is ever to be established on earth it must be founded on this basis, and we can only arrive at it in the good old-fashioned way—by individual renunciation of the will and the realization and manifestation of the spirit and purpose of Jesus Christ.



William Booth

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You can always be sure of pleasing a lady in making her a present of some choice perfume. We are exhibiting the finest line of exquisite odors in beautiful holiday packages ever shown in this vicinity. These goods are from the laboratories of the world's most famous perfumers. We also have the same perfumes in bulk and can show you just what you are getting when you select any of the package goods. Prices vary according to size and style of package, so no matter what you desire to pay for your present we can meet your requirements.

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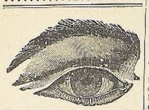

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II. An Eye Glass Chain or Automatic Eye Glass Holder. 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY DECEMBER 25.

## Obituary

JAMES L. BROWN

The New Liskeard Speaker, of last week, gave the following particulars of the death of Mr. Jas. L. Brown, formerly of Dysart township;

"The almost sudden death of Jas. Leitch Brown durng Monday night came as ashock to the members of his family and his many town friends Mr. Brown was the father of Messrs. Brown Bros., and he and his wife came here two years ago last May, intending to spend the remainder of their days in the immediate neighborhood of their only surviving children, William, James L. and Alexander. The deceased had been a contractor and builder for a considerable time. He followed this business in Toronto and Haliburton. Since coming to New Liskeard, however, he did not do much. A week ago he complained a little of illness, but on Monday evening he was up, and seemed quite smart. During the night he died without any person knowing there was anything the matter with him. Indeed, he fell asleep and never awoke. Mr. Brown was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a teacher in the Sunday school.

MRS. ROBT. STINSON.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Sarah Emeline Graham, wife of Mr. Robt. Stinson, a former resident of Lindsay, and sister of Mrs. J. G. Eyres, Adelaide-st. in the 43rd year of her age.

The news of her serious illness was received in town on Thursday evening and Mrs. Eyres left for Toronto Friday. The deceased lady was very popular in town among her friends. Mr. Stinson was formerly employed for a number of years with J. G. Edwards & Co.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. G. Eyres, 31 Adelaide-st., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will proceed to Riverside cemetery.

MATTHEW P. CLEMES

After an illness of only one week's duration, Mr. Matthew Pope Clemes senior member of the firm of Clemes Brothers, passed away yesterday at Brothers, passed away on Monday at was 55 years of age and was born in Cornwall, England. At the age of two years he was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Port Hope. In 1891, having served in his father's store in Port Hope he came to Toronto and in company with his brothers, J. P., W. H. and A. E. Clemes, opened a fruit commission business. He attended Parkdale Methodist church and is survived by his widow, a daughter, Vivian, two sons, Gordon and Gerald, five brothers, W. H. and A. E., of Toronto, G. Hector and Charles P. of New York, Howard, of Lindsay, and by one sister, Mrs. N. Hockin, of Toronto. Interment will take place from the family residence Thursday morning to Port Hope. A service will be held at the house (Wednesday evening.

Death was due to an arterial affection.

JOHN N. ELLIOTT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott will receive the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their five months old son, John Nelson, who passed away Monday night. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

GEORGE BOWES

The funeral of the late Geo. Bowes, whose death occurred in Toronto on Saturday last took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. O. Hogg, Oakwood, on Monday afternoon, and the impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Elliott, assisted by Rev. G. Munroe. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. and Henry Bowes, M. J Lewis, James and Wm. Pascoe and A. L. Short. The funeral was very largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Bowes was a son of the late Wm. Bowes, of Mariposa, and Mr. Elias. Bowes, of Lindsay. He was a resident of this town for many years, being connected with the firm of Smythe & Bowes, dry goods merchants.

Deceased resided in Kansas for some time and it was there he suffered the first stroke of paralysis. While at Sturgeon Point last summer as the guest of Mr. A. O. Hogg he was again stricken and the last stroke ended in death at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Real. The sympathy of the community is extended t othe relatives.

## COMMUNINGS OF AN IDLE CRANK

### 'TWAS BUT A DREAM

I shall be brave
And hie me out upon the local heath,
And stand forth from those who're underneath
I'll run for Lindsay Council—
I will be brave.

I shall be brave,
Though friends may smile upon my urgent suit,
Though there be those who say I'm only after loot,
What care I if I "win out ?
I will be brave.

I shall be brave,
Though sneers be thrown at my capacity,
Though people scoff at my hard, earnest plea —
That they vote for me for Council
I will be brave.

I shall be brave—
Then when in after years my strength I've shown,
And down to Parliament I've gone :
To fight the enemy I've flown,
I will be brave.

I shall be brave,
But——"John, wake up and quit your snoring so—
Get up—get out and shovel off the snow,"
Thus doth my wife make my dreams to go
But I will be brave.

—R.R.E.

## A Popular Holiday Number

Among the Christmas numbers that have come to hand. the "Canadian Pictorial" (published by the Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter-st., Montreal) deserves special mention. Its unique and very charming cover appeals at once to everybody, and its contents, from the bright Christmas stories and wealth of Christmas pictures to the sweet Old England Carols, words and music complete, are full of Christmas spirit. Yet even the Christmas number, true to the motto, "News by Views," of the "Canadian Pictorial," shows some splendid pictures, dealing with the stirring events of the month the world over. The Canadian Pictorial has won for itself an enviable place among Canadian publications, for its exquisite photogravures and fine workmanship throughout stands unexcelled, and is wonderful value for the money, (One dollar a year, including all special numbers) The new feature, "Unknown Old Favorites" is meeting with hearty appreciation. This gives words and music complete each month of one or more of the old favorites that most people think they know and know they love, yet that only a few can follow right through. A rollicking and spirited old English ballad will appear in the January issue. Short stories have recently been added, the numerous departments are well sustained and further improvements are contemplated for the coming year, 1909. Three selected back numbers as samples will be supplied from the office of publication for ten cents in stamps. Liberal clubbing offers are announced.

The "Pictorial" clubbed with the Weekly Post for only $1.55 and the Evening Post for $3 55.

## Lost a Valuable Horse

Mr. A. Parkin, of South Ops, lost a valuable six year old mare through illness on Thursday night. He was offered $200 for the animal a short time ago.

## Christmas Fair a Great Success

### Splendid Displays of Babies, Horses, Poultry and Meat

The local gentlemen who fathered the winter fair project and brought it to such a successful conclusion are to be warmly congratulated.

It is the universal verdict that the fair held Tuesday was an all round success in every particular—a remarkable success indeed, when the fact is considered that the promoters had only a few days to take the matter up, effectively advertise it throughout the district, and attend to the many other details connected with an undertaking of this nature.

All credit is therefore due the handful of energetic citizens who conceived the idea and worked energetically towards achieving the great success attained.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

The crowd in town was a large one and of course they were attracted here by the fact that a winter fair was being held. Early in the morning the people from the country came pouring into town, and by noon Kent-st. was alive with a good-natured ,jovial crowd out for a holiday. The fair was held for the purpose of attracting people to Lindsay, and it certainly performed that function to the King's taste, and a winter fair is destined to be an annual event in Lindsay.

The crowd had money to spend too, and while the clerks may not have suffered from exhaustion or overwork in serving those who patronized the stores, still considerable business was done by the merchants.

IN THE MARKET BUILDING

"You can't squeeze in there," was shouted to The Post reporter, as he visited the market building to examine the display of poultry, butter and beef. The hall was packed to suffocation, and many were unable to gain admittance. Once inside, the scene presented was an animated one. The building was gaily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens, and other articles used for decorative purposes.

And the exhibits ! The fowl on display was a sight worth witnessing, and the birds were prepared with rare skill by those who exhibited. There was an exceptionally large amount displayed, and too much cannot be said about it. The same might be said about the butter exhibit. Great pains certainly must have been exercised by the farmers' wives in the preparation of this dairy product for the fair. The butter was remarkable for its purity of color, and rich flavor, and the successful prize winners have no regrets to offer in regard to their exhibit.

Adams Bros. had a splendid exhibit of choice meats in which a dressed calf was the central figure. A liberal supply of fowl also added to the display.

Mr. M. O'Hollaran's display of meats was also a feature of the meat exhibit.

Arnold, the butcher, also did himself proud in his splendid exhibit of choice Christmas meats, and all the exhibits in this class were tastily decorated with holly and other attractive material.

THE BABY SHOW.

A great deal of interest was taken in the baby show, which was held in the opera house in the afternoon. At five minutes to three the doors were thrown open to the throng. There was at once a mad rush for seats, and at three o'clock the Academy was jammed to the doors.

While the babies were being arranged on the platform behind the screen Miss Roenigk and Miss Benson played some very fine music on the piano

About fifteen minutes after three the curtain arose amid loud applause The babies, seated on the knees of their guardians, were rather surprised to see a throng seated in front of them, and when some of the boys in the gallery began to yell a few of the little ones began to cry.

They were soon quieted however and the judging began. During the trying ordeal the babies behaved themselves like grown-ups, and scarcely a whimper could be heard. "They are the quietest lot of young ones I ever saw," said an elderly lady who was standing near.

Not being up in the baby line as yet, the reporter could not describe the children to any great extent. They were, however, to his mind at any rate, a good, healthy, bright looking lot of babies, and should be a delight to their mothers.

After considerable time the judges picked out the baby belonging to Mrs Chas. Calvert, of Reaboro. Mrs. Calvert was showered with congratulations at the close of the contest and should feel proud of her baby. It is needless to say that a baby show will take well in Lindsay in the future.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The following were the prize winners in the different events:

In the special prizes the winners were, as follows :

Best pair of hen turkeys, prize of $5.00, by Wm, Simpson—Cullis & Lean, Powles' Corners.

Best 5 lb crock of butter, prize of $1.00 a lb., by Geo Moore—Mrs J Bell Dunsford.

Best pair of one year old fowl, prize $5.00, by Felix Forbert—Mrs. J. Hickson, Omemee.

Best pair of ducks, undrawn, head and feet on, prize of $5.00, by F. A. Sweetman—Mrs. B. Sinclair, Cambray.

Heaviest turkey exhibited, prize of $5.00, by Benson House—Mrs. Sloan, Nestleton.

Best 10 lb crock of dairy butter, prize $5.00, by Thos. McConnell—Ed. Stevenson, Reaboro.

Best 10 lbs. butter in large rolls, prize $5.00, by H. A. Middleton—Mrs. Roddy, Cambray.

Pair of spring chickens, dressed and drawn — 1. Miss A. Corley; 2. F. Marks; 3. Mrs. F. Steele.

Pair of spring chickens, plucked only and undrawn—1. Mrs. W. McInnis, Cambray; 2. Mrs. Webster, Lindsay; 3. Mrs. C. Sutcliffe, Lindsay.

Pair of ducks, dressed and drawn—1. Mrs. B. White, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Zealand, Lindsay; 3. Mrs. Robertson, Dunsford.

Pair of geese, dressed and drawn—1. Ed. Stevenson, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Reaboro; 3. Mrs. T. Lee, Lindsay.

Turkey (Hen) dressed and drawn—1. Miss Dever, Lindsay; 2. Cullis & Lean, Powles' Corners; 3. Mrs. Corley, Dunsford.

Turkey (Gobbler) dressed and drawn—1. Mrs. Sloan, Lindsay; 2. Mrs. E. Metherell, Little Britain; 3. Mrs. Corley, Dunsford.

Right hind quarter of beef— 1. M. O'Halloran; 2. T. Arnold.

Right front quarter of beef—1. M. O'Halloran; 2. T. Arnold.

Fat Hog, dressed—1. T. Arnold. 2. M. O'Halloran.

Lamb dressed—1. Adams Bros. 2. T. Arnold.

10 lbs. dairy butter in squares or prints, in plain wrappers—1. Mrs. Sweetman, Little Britain; 2. Mrs. T. Webster, Oakwood; 3. Mrs. P. O'Neill Omemee.

One dozen fresh eggs (weight considered)— 1. Thos. Trotter, Lindsay: 2. Mrs. White, Lindsay; 3. E. E. Sparling Lindsay.

Mr. Joshua Perrin, of Pontypool, was judge of the meat exhibit, and Messrs.A . T. Parkin, and W. White, of the poultry and butter.

EXHIBIT OF HORSES.

The number of exhibits in horses in the different classes was a revelation to the most enthusiastic member of the committee. Seldom has a better assortment of horses been seen in the town and Kent-st. was thronged all afternoon with an immense crowd of people who evinced the deepest interest in the proceedings. It was a fine sight to see the horses looking spick and span pacing up and down Kent-st, before the scrutinizing eyes of the judges, who found it rather a difficult job to award the prizes, the competition being so keen in the different events.

Mr. Isaac Deyell, on his charger, gaily uniformed, and with megaphone in hand, did yeoman service in keeping the course clear.

The following were the prize winners in the different events :

Single driver, 15½ hands and under, owned and driven by a farmer.—1. B. McGill, Yelverton; 2. H. McNeill, Janetville; 3. R. Phillips, Nestleton.

Single driver, over 15½ hands, owned and driven by farmer—1. E. Stewart, Lindsay; 2. W. Webster, Glandine; 3. John Brown, East Ops.

Single driver, open to all—1. Dr. Cowan, Lindsay; 2. B. McGill, Yelverton; 3. J. A. Shorey, Peterboro.

Pair of roadster horses to pole — 1. J. A. Shorey, Peterboro; 2. Jas. Bushnell, Omemee; 3. E. Stewart, Lindsay.

Draught team in harness — 1. A. Wilson, Manvers; 2. C. Coad, Oakwood; 3. C. Minty, Ops.

Agricultural team in harness — 1. T. Graham, Ops; 2. M. Leddy, Ops; 3. C. H. Knight, Oakwood.

Draught mare or gelding, 2 years old, on halter — Graham Bros. Claremont; 2. Fleming Bros., Reaboro; 3. F. Graham, Ops.

Roadster mare or gelding, 2 years old, on halter—1.M. Coughlin, Ops; 2. B. Parliament, Oakwood. 3. Jas. Conley, Ops.

Lady Drivers—1 Miss Stella Suggitt, Reaboro; 2. Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, Lindsay.

Gentleman's single turnout, accompanied by a lady—1. J. A. Storey, Peterboro, and Miss Etta Ellis, Lindsay.

Agricultural mare or gelding, 2 yrs. old, on halter—1. I. Laidley, Manvers; 2. Jas. Simons, Ops.

The judges—T. Leith, Millbrook, Mr. Crookshanks, Peterboro, and Anson Taylor, Blackstock.

These gentlemen were assisted by the following members of the committee having in charge the judging of the horses; Johnson Ellis, John Carew, Wm. Channon, and B. L. McLean.

DESERVE THANKS.

The committee of management are deserving of the thanks of the citizens generally for the highly successful outcome. The idea of holding a winter fair in Lindsay was an experiment, and the phenomenal success achieved is due to the untiring efforts of the following gentlemen, who worked unceasingly to bring about the results achieved; Messrs. Johnson Ellis, President; H. B. Clemes, Sec.-Treasurer; W. B.S parling, F. W. Sutcliffe, J. Carew, D. Cinnamon, J. A. Williamson, B. L. McLean, Wm. Galbraith, Jos. Hickson, Mount Horeb, Wm. Channon, Oakwood road.

At a meeting of the committee in the evening, a resolution was adopted highly complimenting Mr. H. B. Clemes upon the excellent system he had adopted in his books, enabling the committee to work without the slightest difficulty in his absence A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Clemes in the sudden death of his brother was also adopted.

A resolution was also adopted expressing the gratification of the committee at the excellent manner in which Mr. Reg. Rennie discharged the duties of assistant secretary.

**THE BIG STORE**

Wishes the People of Victoria County and Citizens of Lindsay a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**The Compliments of the Season to All**

**Dundas & Flavelles Ltd.**

## Wedding Bells

HUFF—O CONNOR

A very quiet wedding took place in Lindsay at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, when Agnes J. O Connor, daughter of Mr. James Fleury, was united in marriage to John S. Huff, B. A., of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Casey.

## Was Seen at Blackwater

Mr. J. McCallum, of Sunderland, was in town last Friday and reported that the young man, Smith, who is alleged to have stolen the sum of $25.00 from Mr. T. Davidson, of Manvers, was seen in Blackwater yesterday and was heading for Uxbridge.

## Funeral of Mrs. Harry

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Harry took place last Friday from her lateresidence, Glenelg-st., to St. Mary's church, where requiem mass was chanted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, afterwhich the remains were placed in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ald. McGeough, R. P. Spratt, F. McClory, James Gillogly, T. Brady, R. Kylie.

The French nation last year consumed $100,000,000 worth of tobacco.

IN the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria. In the matter of the guardship of Clarence Florence May Montamelo, wife of Michael A Montamele, Laborer, the infant sister of James Wesley Hadley, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Laborer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria for the grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infant to JOHN ARTHUR WHITE, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Physician. LEIGH R. KNIGHT, Lindsay, Ont., Solicitor for the Applicant. Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D., 1908.—w3.

## Funeral of the Late Mrs Maher

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Maher took place from the family residence on Tuesday morning, and was very largely attended. The remains were placed in the vault at the Roman Catholic cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Peterboro.

The following relatives from a distance were in attendance at the obsequies; Mother Julian, of North Bay Wm. and Thos. Maher, of Toronto ; P. Curtin, of Brock; John, of Toronto; Wm. Leahy, Brock; Jas., Michael and Dennis Maher, Toronto; Catherine Leahy, Brock. Among the friends from a distance were Miss Maggie Shortt, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Jas. Lang, of Peterboro.

The pall-bearers were; Messrs. J. Curtin, of Toronto; W. Leahy, Brock, Ald. M. McGeough and J. Kearney, of Lindsay; T. Pigott, Emily; and G. Maloney, Ops.

## Broke Her Arm

Mrs. T. B. McGrath, of Peterboro whose mother, Mrs. Cunningham, resides in South Ops., had her left arm broken above the wrist Wednesday evening by falling on the icy pavement near her home. Her many Lindsay friends will regret to hear of her accident.

## Prize by Ald. McGeough

Ald. M. H. McGeough, at the regular meeting of the C. L. S. on Monday evening, in referring to the paper read on the life of Father Mathew, announced that he would give a prize in gold to the member under 25 years of age, who would make the best address on the subject of temperance, a committee of three to act as judges. Mr. McGeough's interest in the young men of the society is much appreciated.

St. Catharines city council has granted $1,000 toward a local tuberculosis sanitarium.

## Nomination Meeting

**TOWNSHIP OF OPS**

The municipal electors of the township of Ops are hereby notified and required in accordance with the Municipal Act, to attend a public meeting to be held

**At the Town Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1908, from one to two o'clock, - - afternoon - -**

to nominate duly qualified persons for the Municipal Council of Ops for the year 1909—namely—a reeve and four councillors.

If more than the required number of candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned till

**Monday, 4th day of January, '09**

when a poll will be opened in every polling sub-division of the township at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and remain open till five o'clock in the afternoon, but not longer, for the polling of votes.

(See posters for polling booths, D. R. Officers and poll clerks.)

W. F. O'BOYLE,
Returning Officer.

Dated Dec. 18th, 1908.—w1.

## SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable farm stock, comprising 6 horses, 30 registered and high grade cattle. 11 well bred sheep, pigs and hens, a complete set of farm implements, scales, furnace, etc. also a quantity of furniture, the property of Fred Parkinson, lot 1, con. 14, Mariposa. Sale commences at 12.30 o'clock sharp.—w2.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 — By Stephen Oliver, auctioneer, credit sale of well bred horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and hens, also farm implements, the property of Dr. Broad, at his stables, Peel-st., Lindsay. Sale commences at one o'clock.—w2.

FOR SALE—Well bred cow, 6 years old, in calf, milking well. Apply JAMES MAHER, Lot 21, Con. 7, Ops.—d1w1.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis, of Lexington, Ky., says she will spend $80,000 to secure the acquittal of her son, Beach, charged with the murder of his father.

# The McGaffey Christmas Sale

## for Xmas Shoppers

Give something which by it's constant usefulness, reflects your fore-thought n its selection. Christmus shopping is made easy here. The values save you money.

## Xmas Sale of Dress Goods

Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, heavy, not cut. Reg. 1.15, sale 75c

15 pieces black and colored soft Taffeta Silk, reg. 60c, sale ... 44c

Black Merve Silk, will not cut, regular 95c, building sale ... 68c

200 yards Priestley's Venetian, shrunk and unspottable finish, in black, navy and cardinal only, reg. $1, at 75c

10 pieces Tweed, 42 inches wide, all good shades, reg. 40c to 50c, sale 23c

Cheviot, Wales, Serge, Venetian and new stripe effects, all pure wool, regular 60c, Building Sale ... 46c

15 pieces 54 inch Tweed, in good range of colorings, a splendid cloth for Skirts and Children's Coats, reg. 55c, ale ... 35c

## Holiday Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats

Ladies' navy and black Kersey Coats, trimmed with large buttons on back, reg. $12, sale ... 9.60

Ladies' loose back Coats, in brown, navy, green and black, trimmed with self strapping and silk braid, reg. $14. sale ... 11.20

Misses' fine Acaver Cloth Coats, silk braid trimmed, reg. 10.50, sale ... 8.40

Ladies' Directoire Skirts, in green, navy and black, reg. 6.50, sale ... 5.20

All wool Panama Skirts in all leading shades. tfimmed with folds of cloth, edged with silk, reg. 5.75. sale ... 4.60

## Christmas Ideas in Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchief, initial in corner, half doz. in box reg 1.50 sale 1 28

Men's all cotton handkerchiefs, hem stitched embroidered, initial, half doz. reg. 80c, sale ... 68c

Cream initial, silk handkerchiefs, reg. 27c, sale 23c, reg. 52c, sale ... 45c

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, lace edge, reg. 20c, sale 16c, reg. 25c, sale... 21c

Ladies' pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, [samples], reg. 75c sale ... 50c

Hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c, 8c, 10c

Men's exceld handkerchiefs, colored border, 8c, 12 1-2c and ... 15c

Ladies' wool auto scarfs at 70c and 1.25

Satin pin cushion, silk trimmed, hand painted ... 25c

Brocaded silk handkerchief holders 25c and ... 50c

3 specials in ladies' hand bags 25c, 50c and ... 75c

Handsome frillings and frills, suitable for Xmas gifts at discount prices.

Post Card albums 10c, 15c and ... 25c

## Annual Xmas Sale of Furs

Brown Coney set, stole and muff regular 6.50, building sale ... 5.20

Mink marmot set, regular $11.00 building sale ... 8.80

Grey and white squirrel lock throw tie and Empire muff, reg. 10.50, building sale ... 8.40

Misses imitation ermine throw tie and muff, reg. 5.00, building sale ... 4.00

Mink marmot throw ties, reg. 6.00 sale 4.80 reg. 8.00 sale 6.40, reg. 9.00 building sale ... 7.20

Childs white Thibet set, muff and stole, regular 4.25 sale 3.40, regular 5.50 sale 4.40, regular 7.50, building sale ... 6.00

Ladies German mink set, scarf and muff trimmed with head, tails and claws, reg. value $26, building sale price ... 21.80

German mink tipet and muff, tab and tail, trimmed, regular $29.00, building sale the set for ... 23.20

Natural Alaska sable muff large empire style, regular 12.00, building sale 9.60, reg. 14.50 sale ... 12.10

Western sable empire muff regular value 8.00 building sale price ... 6.40

Extra large full furred western sable empire muff reg. 9.25, building sale ... 7.40

Large black thibet stole with empire muff to match reg. 23.50, sale ... 18.80

White thibet throw tie and muff reg. 13.50 building sale ... 10.80

Alaska sable stole 60 inches long trimmed with ten tails, reg. 12.00 building sale ... 9.60

Alaska sable stole, 72 inch reg 17.50 sale ... 14.00

Children's grey lamb cap, rich curl reg. 3.75 building sale ... 3.00

Men's Nutria beaver caps 3.85 sale ... 3.10

Men's astrachan and seal driver caps reg 5.00 sale 4.00, reg. 6.00 sale ... 4.80

## Xmas Sale of Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats, from 3.75 to $4, sale ... 2.00

Men's $5.50 and $6.00 Tweed Overcoats, new styles, for ... 4.00

Men's Tweed Overcoats, 8.00 and 8.50, sale ... 6.75

12 fine Beaver Overcoats, reg. $15, sale ... 10.00

### WHITE BEDSPREADS

$1.00 lines for ... 75c
$1.25 lines for ... 88c
$1.50 lines for ... 1.19
$2.00 lines for ... 1.60

Big drive in Wrapperettes, 36 inch, reg. 15c, sale 9½c; reg. 10c, sale ... 7c

## Xmas Toys and Dolls

### for All Lindsay

A manufacturers set of samples bought at half price. Our 10c, 15c and 25c dolls are very nice, bring the children in to see them. All sorts of games, mechanical toys, from 5c to ... 2.00

## Lace and Silk Blouses

3.50 kinds for 2.95, 5.50 kinds for 4.35, white and black silk blouses 3.50 sale 2.95 4.50 for 3.85. Lovely cream cashmere blouses, suitable for Xmas gifts, 2.50 for 2.00, 3.00 for 2.50 Merry widow white lawn blouses 1,00 for 75c, 3.00 for 2.00, 3.75 for 2.75. 20 per cent off all baby bonnets and white bear skin coats. 20 per cent off all ladies' white wear, night gowns, corset covers and drawers. 3 specials in flette gowns, reg. 75c sale 50, 1.00 sale 75c, 1.50 sale 1.25.

## Teneriffe Mats, etc.

For 2½c, 3½c; 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, battenburg carvers, side board drapes and table cloths. linen table covers, carvers and side board drapes from 50c to 1.00. Linen table cloths 2 1-4 and 2½ yds. long, 3 specials 65, 85, 1.00. Other larger ones $2 to $5. Table napkins from 60c to $3 doz. Fur scarfs, fur muffs, gauntlets, caps and caperines at 20 per cent off regular prices.

## Dress Goods & Silks

Colored and black silk, beautiful assortment suitable for blouses, coats and dresses at 20 per cent off regular prices, nothing nicer for Xmas gift.

20 per cent off all black and colored dress goods.

## Practical Gifts for Men

### NECKWEAR

The Christmas tie is always in order Three specials, 15c, 25c and ... 50c

Many Handsome knitted ank silk Mufflers suitable for gifts, from 25c to ... 1.25

Men's Hosiero becomes more popular as Xmas gifts. Three specials, 25c; 35c and 50c

Gloves for men are always acceptable

## You Can't Afford to Turn Your Back on Our Redudtion Sale

## Fur and Fur Lined Coats

6 only ladies' fur lined coats, in green, black and brown shell, extra fine broadcloth, neatly strapped with natural Alaska sable collar and muskrat lining. Reg. 65.00, sale price while they last ... 49 50

Ladies' Astrachan jacket, with blouse front, western sable collar and roveres, reg $60, sale ... $48

Men's rat lined coats, otter collar, beaver cloth shell, reg. $75 sale ... $60

## Sensible Gift Suggestions in Kid and Fabric Gloves

Black and colored kid gloves, reg. 80c sale 68c; reg. 1.10, sale 94c; reg. 1.35, sale 1.15.

Ladies' Wool Gloves, 3 specials—25c, 35c and ... 45c

Elbow length Kid Gloves, reg. 2.50, sale 2.13. Ladies' heavy unlined Dog Skin Gloves, reg. 1.10, sale 95c. Navy and white Woollen Gloves, long cuff, reg. 75c, sale 63c.

### Laces and Insertions

25 per cent. below regular values. 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c and 10c yard.

All shades of Shetland Floss, full oz skeins for 7c. 3 plys and Berlin Wools 7c ounce. Germantown Fingering ... 10c

3 specials in Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers —1.25, sale 95c; 1.65, sale 1.25; reg. 2.25, sale ... 1.90.

2.00 Black Sateen Wrappers 1.50. 2.25 lines sale ... 1.75

Ladies' Knitted Golf Coats, 1.75 to ... 3.50

Special Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats—$12 Coats for 9.60. All colors.

Handsome Cashmere Sox, 45c lines for 3o5; 50c for ... 40

2 pairs of 25c Black Cashmere Sox for only ... 35c

### Men's Gloves

Lined Mocha Mitts, reg. 77c, sale 60c; reg. 1.00, sale 75c; reg. 1.50, sale ... 1.25

Mocha Gloves, 3 specials—75c, 1.00 and ... 1.20

### Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats for 2.00
Men's 5.50 and $6 Tweed Overcoats for 4.00
Mens' $8 and 8.50 Tweed Overcoats for 6.75

Come to This Greatest Buying Opportunity Ever Offered By Us.

# E. E. W. McGAFFEY

## OPS COUNCIL

The final meeting of Ops council for 1908 was held on Tuesday, December 15th with all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the Clerk and on motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Hawkins were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From J. R. McNeillie, county clerk a statement of expenditure on approaches to swing bridge, of which Ops, share was $237.81.

A letter from Mr. McNeillie, secretary treasurer of the Ross Memorial Hospital board calling attention of council to the necessity of a street light at or near the boundary west of the hospital, and suggesting that Ops bear part of the cost —, the Ops ratepayers adjoining being benefited thereby.

The members then produced their personal accounts for the year, which were examined and passed. They consist of session allowance and mileage, commission on money expended, and special days' service. The amounts were as follows; Road division No. 1, John O'Loughlin, $62; road division No. 2, Reeve. Hopkins, $58.70; road division No. 3, Wm. H. Wilson, $57.13; road division No. 4, Samuel Coulter, $84.65; road division No. 5. Peter Hawkins, $66.24.

These amounts, together with the swing bridge, account of $237.81, and a few small accounts, were paid on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter, so as to appear in the treasurer's financial statement.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell addressed the council at some length on the advisability of having an electric light at the west end of Kent-st. and that he understood the board of governors of the hospital would place one there if Ops would contribute a share of the expense. He hoped they would do so, as it would be appreciated by Ops ratepayers west of the town.

The council were of opinion that the county, rather than the township of Ops, should bear the expense, since the county as a whole is benefited by the hospital, and a motion was passed accordingly.

John Lynch applied for wire fence bonus, but the council advised him to make application to the new council at their first meeting.

The following resolutions were then passed;

Moved by Coun. Coulter, seconded by Coun. Hawkins, that special grants be made for work done as follows; John O'Loughlin, $25. Reeve Hopkins, $28.00; W. A. Wilson, $25.

Moved by Coun. Hawkins, seconded by Coun. Coulter —. That $1.50 be paid to Thos. H. Reeds for roadway through his crop to gravel pit.

Moved by Coun. O'Loughlin, seconded by Coun. Hawkins, that $10 be paid to John Wilson for 12 days labor ditching on 10th con. road, lot 26.

Moved by Coun. Coulter, seconded by Coun. Hawkins, that Walter Arkey, owner lot 21, con. 3, be permitted to fell and remove trees from the road bordering on his land.

Moved by Coun. Hawkins, seconded by Coun. O'Loughlin, that this council pay $3, being half the doctor fee for attending Geo. Wylie, hurt on Manvers boundary, provided Manvers council pays the other half.

Closing Chorus—"'Tis Christmas Night."

Moved by Coun. O'Loughlin, seconded by Coun. Wilson, that Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor be paid $20 reinbursement of fee paid to His Honor Judge Harding, for which Ops was liable.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Coulter, that Mr. Smith, township engineer, be paid $24.50 for extra work on Jewell drain and $17 for extra work on Halme drain and that said sums be charged to said drain accounts.

Mr. Marshall, collector, presented his bill, but as there was a small balance outstanding, the council, on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and O'Loughlin, extended the time for a few days to enable Mr. Marshall to finish his work and return the complete roll to the treasurer.

Mr. P. Kennedy, treasurer, handed in his financial statement for the year, which was, on motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Hawkins, accepted, and of which 100 copies are to be printed.

The bylaw authorizing nomination and election of council for 1909 received the usual readings and was passed, signed and sealed. The following are the booths, deputy returning officers and poll clerks, viz.; Div. 1, Booth, Hussey's house, D. R. O. H. Fitzpatrick, poll clerk Wm. H. Payne; Division 2, Booth Kellett's house, D. R. O., Denis Murphy, pol clerk, Thos. Twohey; division 3, booth, township hal., D. R. O., H. Carscadden, poll clerk, A. Cunningham, jr; division 4, booth, Hartnett's house, D. R. O., Albert Parkin, poll clerk, R. C. Murphy; division 5, booth Band Hall, Reaboro, D. R. O., Jas. Greer, poll clerk, Thos. Downey; division 6, booth, N. Ops. ch. fy. D. R. O. Jas. A. Agnew, poll clerk, John Giltenan.

Moved by John O'Loughlin. seconded by Peter Hawkins, that this council memorialize the government to order that the height of the new dam to be built at Lindsay should not exceed the height as given by Geo. Smith, township engineer.—Carried.

The township business for 1908 being now closed, the members on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Hawkins passed a vote of thanks to the reeve, for his courtesy as head of the council on all occasions during the year. The reeve in turn thanked the members for their expressiveness of appreciation and good will and hoped that all future councils would work harmoniously as they had done. He claimed no special credit, as every member endeavored to do his duty.

The council then dissolved and withdrew.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

## Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats Priced Low For Rapid Disposal

It has been said that there is a time for everything, and NOW is certainly a time to SAVE in our Mantle section.

**We have decided to Sacrifice our Entire Stock of Mantles**

and now is your opportunity to buy a warm winter Coat at less than manufacturers prices. The following prices will give you an idea of how deep the prices have been cut and any priced coat in our stock that is not specified in this list will be found with a cut price just as deep as those mentioned here. Note the Savings you can make at this store.

### Ladies Coats in 42 to 50 inch lengths

$14.50 coats of fine all wool kersey, black and colors ... 9.50

$12 coats in all wool black kersey cloth for ... 7.50

$7.50 coats in good strong serviceable tweeds at ... 3.50

$15 coats in all wool tweeds to be cleared at ... 7.50

$10 coats in all wool tweeds, your choice for ... 4.25

$5 coats, serviceable tweeds splendid buying ... 1.99

### Misses' Coats in Great Variety, Priced Low

$9 coats all wool tweeds and colored meltons ... 6.50

$10 covert cloth coats all being cleared at ... 6.90

6.50 Serviceable Cheviot Coats in plain colors ... 3.90

### The Children's Coats Must Go Right Away

$9 all wool beaver cloth coats for only ... 7.00

$5 Kersey cloth coats now going at ... 3.95

$6 Kersey cloth ceats must be sold, only ... 4.95

$4 50 Kersey cloth coats your choice ... 3.50

$4.25 Melton and Beaver Cloth Coats going at 2.95

*We extend to yon the Compliments of the season and Wish You a Prosperous New Year,*

# J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

MAIL ORDERS FILLED — LINDSAY — ALSO IN OSHAWA

## MARIPOSA COUNCIL

Mariposa council proceedings, Wednesday, Dec. 13th. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. J. J. Glass desired a refund of $7.92 for Mr. J. W. Henderson, being the amount of a double assessment on his buildings.

Dr. Dale presented an account of $5.95 for damages sustained by his carriage and harness, caused by an upset on the roadside at Little Britain. After some discussion of the matter the claim was withdrawn. Mr. Rich reports that Mr. Harcus has completed his contracts on the Dunn drain, and is entitled to be paid the balance of his account, $150.

Mr. Black wished the council to look into the matter of drainage at lot 8, con. 13. Mr. John Glenny presented an account of $38 for repairing the road at lot 19, con. 5, for work done by his son William, who was unable to attend the council meeting. The account was not paid as it was shown that the work was done principally to benefit the drainage of Mr. Glenny's farm, and he had received no authority from either the council or commissioner to do the work. Mr. William Fowler reports some repairs on the Hancock drain. Mr. W. N. Philip reported that he had the posts set and the wire bought for 120 rods of wire fence at the south half of lot 9, con. 10, but delay in shipping the wire and the fence was not completed.

Quite a strong petition from the ratepayers of Little Britain was handed the council asking that Mr. John Martin be appointed deputy-returning officer for division No. 3, at Little Britain. Mr. Michael presented a report of the expenditures of the boundary line of Brock and Mariposa for 1908, which showed a balance of $3.80 in favor of Brock. The clerk read a communication from Mr. H. C. Small, secretary of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, drawing the attention of the council to sections 10 to 13, of the Ontario Municipal Securities Act of 1908, respecting the submission of by-laws for approval or validation.

Mr. John Sloan desired an extension of time for the collection of taxes as some $500 remained uncollected. The commissioner's report respecting the expenditures on the boundary of Brock and Mariposa was received and adopted, and the sum of $3.80 ordered to be paid the treasurer of Brock. Mr. Stacey's report showing the cost of the bridge at lot 11, con. 6, with a steel superstructure to be $512.94, and the bridge on the side road at lots 10 and 11 with a concrete arch to be the sum of $289.92 was received and filed, each bridge being the same length, 20 feet. Some $12.80 in accounts for repairs to the Hancock drain were paid and the clerk authorized to collect from the persons interested in the drain.

By-law 635 was introduced and read the usual number of times, providing the following places and appointing the following deputy-returning officers and poll clerks for the municipal elections on Monday, the 4th day of January next: Polling place No. 1, at the Fingerboard school house; No. 2, at the Orange hall, Valentia; No. 3, at the I.O.O.F. hall, Little Britain; No. 4, at the town hall, Oakwood; No. 5 at the old B. C. church, Manilla; No. 6 at Brown's school house; No. 7 at Black's school house; No. 8 at Brown's school house. The following are the deputy-returning officers and poll clerks at the different polling places: No. 1, Herbert Shaver and John Beecroft; No. 2, Ammon Mark and James Casey; No. 3, John Martin and J. J. Rich; No. 4, Fred Brass and J. E. Lawnsbrough; No. 5, S. J. Clarke and Norman Mintern; No. 6, D. A. Andersen and Percy Brown; No. 7, G. M. Hardy and John Tretheway; No. 8, Thos. Tamlin and Eph Mellon.

The reports of Mr. Rich regarding the contracts of Mr. Harcus on the Dunn drain were received and the balance of the account ordered to be paid. The time for the collection of taxes was extended till the second Monday in January. The treasurer presented his annual financial statement showing the total receipts of $39,060.62, and total payments of $24,025.69, leaving a balance on $14,994.73. A good share of this amount will be paid out before the end of the year for teacher's salaries and the county rate.

Reeve Watson was tendered a very heart vote of thanks for the very able and courteous manner in which he had performed his duties during the past three years that he has been reeve of Mariposa and much regret was expressed at his removal from our council and from the township. Mr. Watson felt very grateful for the kind expressions of good will tendered him by the council and assured any of them that if they came his way they would always find the latch string on the outside of the door. The council then adjourned sine die, after having spent a very pleasant year with each other so far as the business of the township is concerned.

A large number of accounts were ordered to be paid, which will appear in the treasurer's financial statement, which is now in the printer's hands for publication.—J. R. Weldon, clerk.

Edward Walsh stole an overcoat at Hamilton and was sentenced to nine months.

Mrs. George A. Jebb, for half a century a resident of Cookstown, is dead, aged 73.

A "No Treating Club" has been formed by members of St. James' church, Guelph.

# ....THE BIBLE STUDY CLUB....

The Post has arranged to conduct a branch of the International Newspaper Study Club. The questions will appear in this department every week, and all are invited to write out their answers and send them in to this office. Any information regarding the contest will also be gladly given at any time to those who ask for it. It costs nothing to join, and the prizes are well worth the winning.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

This club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible and the basal truths of Christianity. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up this month's course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the systematic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church goers generally, belonging to the Newspaper Club, also non-church goers of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so, and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper by August 30, 1909, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answer on letter paper, size about 8½ inches by 14 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of each answer, so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name cut off so the examiner can know it by the number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

6. The question from the Local Club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the end of the contest and forwarded to the headquarters of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, and those won by members of this local club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

Second series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.

Third series—A teacher's Bible, price $5.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Fourth series — The book "The Heart of Christianity," price $1.50, to each of the next thirty-five contestants.

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Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded and in like manner each bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up their studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from and educational or literary standpoint, byt from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club

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Review — Read Prov. iv.

Golden Text — Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. iv;23.

A profitable review of the last twelve lessons may be had from the plan which follows. Read each lesson for the term and then repeat the golden texts, and answer one question from each lesson as follows;

October 4 — David brings the ark to Jerusalem. II Sam. 6.

Golden text — Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Psalm 100;4.

Verses 1-5 — If a man is highly educated, successful and popular, but neglects the house of God, and personal religion, what does he gain or lose as a result? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

October 11 — God's promise to David—1 Chron. xvii.

Golden Text — There hath not failed one word of all his good promise. I. Kings, viii;56.

Verses 7-8 — Is a blacksmith or machinist, or farmer, or daily laborer just as dear to the heart of God as one who is rich and in an exalted position?

October 18 — David's kindness to Jonathan's son.—II Sam. ix.

Golden Text — Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another. Eph. iv;32.

Verses 11-13 — Should the state make provision to keep the aged, and all who are not able to support themselves.

October 25 — The joy of forgiveness. Psalm 32.

Golden Text — Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Psalm 32;1.

Verses 3-4 — Compare two men, one who hushes the voice of God in his soul, and another who listens to that voice and obeys, and say what, if any, effect the habits of these men will have upon the length of their lives.

Nov. 1 — Absalom rebels against David—II Sam. xv.

Golden Text — Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee. Ex. xx;12.

Verse 23 — May we expect to win in any battle if our hearts are filled with fear?

Nov. 8—David grieves for Absalom, II Sam. xviii.

Golden Text — A foolish son is a grief to his father.

Verse 33 — What can you say, for or against, the pathetic grief of this heart-broken father, at the death of his worse than worthless son?

Nov. 15 — The Lord our Shepherd —Psalm 23.

Golden Text — The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. Ps. 23; 1.

Verse 1 — Does scientific research and our fuller knowledge of the vast network of worlds in the universe, tend to weaken or strengthen our faith in God's individual love and care for each person?

Nov. 22 — Solomon appointed king. Kings i;1-2;12.

Golden Text — Know thou the God of thy Father and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind. I Chron. xxviii;9.

Verse 8—Are unusual good looks and ability generally a help or a hindrance to character?

Nov. 29—World's Temperance Sunday. Isaiah xxviii; 1-13.

Golden Text — I keep under my body and bring it into subjection, I Cor. ix;27.

Verse 2 — Is it possible for a nation of drinkers to permanently prosper?

Dec. 6 — Solomon chooses wisdom I Kings iii; 4-15.

Golden Text — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Proverbs ix;10.

Verse 13 — Will every true Christian have all the riches and honor that are good for him?

Dec. 13 — Solomon dedicates the temple.—I Kings viii.

Golden Text — I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122;1.

Verses 1-11 — What is the chief institution of a nation, and what is the chief duty of a man?

Dec. 20 — Solomon's Downfall. I Kings xi;4-13.

Golden Text—Thou shalt have no other goods before me. Ex. xx;3.

Verses 6-8 — Hundreds of strong, brainy men are serving long terms in penitentiaries; what portion of them would be there if they had been true to the Christian God?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909 — The ascension of our Lord. Acts 1;1-14.

## Knights of Pythias Officers

Damascus Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year;

C. P.—Bro. Chas. Reeves.
C. C.—Bro. C. L. Davidson.
V. C.—Bro. H. McFadyen.
Prelate—Bro. C. Perkins.
K. R. and S.—Bro. R. M. Fee.
M. F.—Bro. D. Adams.
M. E.—Bro. F. F. Loosemore.
M. W.—Bro. W. Scott.
M. A.—Bro. F. E. Taylor.
I. G.—Bro. Wm. Bell.
O. G.—Bro. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Maria Doty, of London, aged 80, was killed by a fall downstairs.

# Short Courses in Agriculture

## If You Can't Spend Three Months Put in Five Days

An increase of ten per cent in our agricultural products would mean an addition of twenty millions of dollars to the wealth of the province. This, and much more, is possible if improved methods in seed selections, rotation of crops, live stock breeding, cultivation and under draining were put in practice. Plan now to come to Lindsay, during the months of January, February and March, and attend the short course in agriculture. If you cannot spend three months, come for one month, and if not for a month, at least attend the five days' course, beginning January 26th and ending on January 30th.

To the average man who is used to thinking in hundreds of dollars, an increase of $20,000,000 may appear large, but when it is distributed among 175,000 farmers, it is a comparatively insignificant amount, and might easily be increased to twenty five or fifty per cent. This increased production will not only mean increased prosperity among the farming classes but the effect will be felt by all classes. Because the rural population of our province comprises more than sixty per cent of the entire population, and if the spending power of the majority is increased from ten to fifty per cent, it stands to reason that such prosperity will be felt by the whole population.

# Catholic Literary Society Meeting

## Instructive Paper Read on Ireland's Temperance Apostle

A well attended meeting of the Catholic Literary Society was held in the parish hall Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mr. P. Kennedy, Dr. Blanchard occupied the chair. A paper on Ireland's apostle of temperance, Rev. Theobald Matthew, was read by Mr. T. J. Begley, and at the conclusion eulogistic references were made to the essay by the chairman and the members present.

The paper dealt with the early life of the Capuchin friar, his labors among the poor in his native city, Cork, and his wonderful success in the cause of total abstinence. His triumphal tour of the British Isles and the United States where he administered the pledge to millions of people was also touched upon.

# Eleven Horses Burnt to Death

## Bad Fire at a Lumber Camp Near Dorset in North Country

Dorset, Dec. 21.—At one of the Mickle camps at Hollow Lake, A. McCracken, foreman, a serious fire, under particularly tragic circumstances, is reported to have occurred on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th. A stable containing eleven horses and one cow were totally consumed. Nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire.

## Partially Suffocated

Partially suffocated by the blinding smoke and carried unconscious from St. Mary's church, was the predicament Mr. Pat O'Neill, of the south ward, was placed in Tuesday morning.

Along with many other helpers, who were assisting in fighting the flames, he undertook to penetrate the space between the ceiling and the roof of the church in order to ascertain if the flames had worked their way through. He crawled through the dense smoke from the main tower full length of the edifice, and on his way back he became unconscious. He was quickly rescued from his precarious position, and removed to the convent, where he received every attention possible. He is able to be around to-day but is still suffering from the effects of the smoke.

## At Home Cards

The Post job department has a choice assortment of "At Home" cards, just the proper thing, and at reasonable prices.

## Will be Repeated

It is understood that the comedy, "All the comforts of home," will, in all probability, be presented during Christmas week in the Academy of Music.

## Five Candidates Received Degree

Omemee lodge, Royal Scarlet Chapter, held a meeting on Friday night which was largely attended. Five candidates received the Royal Scarlet degree, Messrs. C. Lowes, G. Lowes, W. Wilson, B. Jamieson and R. Wilson. The meeting was a most interesting one.


# Christmas Suggestions

If it's a present for a man or boy the following list of useful articles should be of service to you.

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| Knit Jacket | Excelda Handk'fs | Leather Collar Bags |
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## MARRIAGES.

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## DEATHS

COOK.—At Coboconk, on Thursday, December 17, 1908, Rev. William H. Cook, aged 71 years and 8 months.

## STRAYED

STRAYED.—One calf came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 9, con. 11, Emily. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. B. Houlihan, Downeyville.—d1w3.

STRAYED.—From William-st south a two-year-old red grade bull. Parties possessing any information regarding its whereabouts kindly address Box 557, Lindsay, Ont.—w2.

## WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 5, Township of Ops. Duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1909. Normal certificate preferred. State experience. Apply Daniel Farrelly, Lindsay P.O. —w3d1.

TEACHER WANTED for Union school S. S., average attendance 12. Reply, stating salary wanted and qualifications; second class teacher preferred. John Maxwell, Sec.-Treas. Irondale, Ont.—w3d1.

## SALE REGISTER.

FOR SALE.—320 acres raw wheat land, Moose Jaw district, Sask. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner. R. J. Healy, 124 Shuter-st., Toronto.—1d4w.

FARM FOR SALE.—The west half of lot 17, 3rd con. of Ops, containing 100 acres, 80 acres cleared. The fall ploughing has been done. There are about two acres of good orchard, a good frame barn and stable, and a well on the premises. Known as the "Old Fitzpatrick Farm." Apply to Johnson Ellis, Lindsay.—1w.

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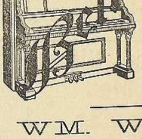

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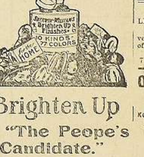


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FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres north of Lindsay, good buildings, good clay soil. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of John Arnall, or at The Post.—wtf.

FOR SALE — Lot 16, con. 5, Ops containing 99 acres more or less, the property of William H. Shine, situated on the Little Britain road. Three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with first class cellar and woodshed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land a clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FOR SALE — 94 acre farm for sale, at Islay, in the township of Fenelon, good log house, partly plastered and partly boarded inside. New frame barn 50 x 65, with stone wall and stable, extra well finished. Close to school and blacksmith shop, 6 miles from Cambray Station, Cameron and Grass Hill, 4 miles from Cambray, 3 miles from Glenarm. Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Want to sell at once. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE — 100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land balance pasture and second growth. Good brick house and first-class frame barn, 50x65, hip roof, stone wall and good stabling; wind mill; driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 3 wells; well fenced and in good repair. 1 1-4 miles from Little Britain; 3 1-2 miles from Mariposa station; good orchard. The property of Thomas Western. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ½ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc., 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

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FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay, May 2, 1907.—wtf.

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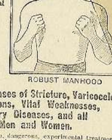

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By H. C. HAMILTON, of Lindsay.

(Written for The Post)

Many pianists and organists who are skilled performers are not as good at instructing others as those who are less brilliant players. It is not absolutely necessary for one to be a great player to be a competent teacher, though it is well to combine the two qualities if possible. To be a good teacker means that one must early understand the art of playing, and then be able to communicate his ideas to the pupil. Sometimes verbal explanation is not enough in itself, then the teacher often can by playing it himself, give a clearer idea of what is wanted. In many cases, it is of great importance to let the pupil hear his piece well played, or he will never have any but the most crude ideas. Hearing the great pianists will be a great help in this direction, but those who are only beginning, or who are not decidedly musical, will be scarcely able to comprehend and appreciate these performances. It is often a matter of wonder that fine players are not always good instructors, but the following may be partly a reason for it. Those who work with the object of being noted for their command over an instrument, frequently lack the patience to put themselves in a beginner's place. Also the time spent in teaching may be given very grudgingly, as so many hours taken from their own practice. Therefore those who make teaching their main object, and rejoice chiefly in their pupils' progress, often bring out better players than the concert pianists do. The profession of teaching only, however, is not always remunerative enough unless we can supplement it with something else. Also concert playing, unless one is a noted performer, rarely is enough to depend on the year round. Organists generally make more by teaching piano, than anything else, yet organists often are poor pianists. The organ "touch" is dissimilar so largely to the piano, that one does not often find a player equally good on both instruments. The public, frequently, however, judge of a person's teaching abilities by his playing. Many pupils will come to the one who has made a name as a performer, under the conviction that such a one must be a splendid teacher. Perhaps there is a belief, also, that association with a good player will in some way further their own progress. These ideas are often vain, as many a pupil will learn as they study further. To teach well, and to play well, are two different gifts, which, if one possesses in a large degree, will surely bring success. Many once good performers, have through giving their time to teaching, lost the execution they once had. They can no longer appear at concert, unless perhaps as accompanist, but they will have the satisfaction of seeing others do what they once did themselves. If possible, however, a teacher should not drop his practice, as often, when a stranger, a good impression may be made by a public recital, and pupils thereby more easily found.

### Radium in Irish Waters

Some experiments have been recently carried out which appear to show that the sea water round the coast of Ireland possesses a richness in radium not hitherto expected. The result has been extended by measurements of water collected between Maderia and England, and also on water from the Arabian Sea. In a paper recently delivered it is shown that the deep-lying sediments of the ocean are exceptionally rich in radium. The materials dealt with were partly from the Challenger, partly from the Albatross collections. Some globigerina ooze from the west coast of Ireland was also treated.

### Concerning the Ammunition

The melancholy visitor peered about the grocery store.

"You keep the only commercial emporium in this place, do you not ?" he asked of the proprietor.

"I do. What can I do for yeh ?"

"Sell me all the stale eggs you have."

"Haw, haw ! Must be going to the show to-night."

"I am billed so play Hamlet in this benighted village this evening," replied the caller with dignity.

### Letter From a Forty-Niner

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims.

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Dear Sirs; I was afflicted with catarrh and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I purchased an outfit of Hyomei, and before I had used the bottle I noted a market relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting catarrh again and started using it again. I use it every morning and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 842 44th street. Yours truly, W. Mock.

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## The Awful Nature of Cattle Disease

### Epidenic Now Raging Across the Border is the "Murrain" Often Used as Curse

The foot and mouth disease, which is at present causing such a severe quarantine of animals from the states along the Canadian border, is a malignant epizootic fever. This sounds bad enough, as anyone will admit, but is not very enlightening to the public. With the assistance of the dictionary, it is open to anyone to ascertain that thisdescription is somewhat of a sham, for it merely indicates that the disease is one which is epidemie among animals, and that they "get it bad."

AND AN APHTHOUS FEVER, TOO

This entitles the public to another drink at the fountain of knowledge, when it learns to its horror that the disease which is making all the troubleacross the line is an aphthous fever; this, in turn, being interpreted as a condition of affairs in which small round white ulcerous vehicles are present. At this stage of the game the public probably becomes tired of explanations which do not explain, and presents a modest request for something understandable.

WHAT THE DISEASE IS

The ailment is not one distinctly new. The villain, indeed, who struts the stage and declares "a murrain on you," is talking about the foot and mouth disease, for the murrain it is. It is dangerous chiefly because of its contagious nature and its deadly effect upon the cattle which it attacks.

Though there has never been any of the foot and mouth trouble in Ontario, its danger to the herds of the Dominion is fully appreciated here. The animal attacked by it is apt to feel, in the initial stages, an irritation in its feet. Then the trouble breaks out in earnest. Just above the hoof small eruptions appear, "vesicular," to the veterinaries say. At any rate, they are there, and the matter oozes out of them to the ground. The next cow that comes that way steps in the stuff, and, if so, is taken sick in turn. A dog may step in it, or even a human, and thus carry the disease to cattle in far distant parts of the country. So malignant is the plague that any part of a diseased animal is apt to carry infection with it.

THE MOUTH, TOO.

Thus is explained the relation of this murrain to the foot, and incidentally becomes apparent the reason for disinfecting the shoes of travelers entering Canada from the States. The mouth disease follows the foot sickness in the very natural course of things.

Animals instinctively lick their noses, a wise provision of nature having given healing powers to saliva. In the case of the foot and mouth disease, however, the licking only communicates the trouble to the mouth, where the virulent matter from the sores causes immediate eruptions similar to those upon the feet.

The afflicted animal shows many symptoms of its trouble. It loses appetite, has a fever, is lame, and has sores on itsf eet and mouth. Later it dies.

BURYING THE DEAD

In order to prevent the spread of the terrible disease, herd after herd of cattle has been sacrificed in the States, the pistol being the weapon generally used to put an end to the lives of the animals in infected districts. Sometimes as many as eight shots are necessary to kill a cow, so thick are some of the skulls.

Pigs as well as cattle are being killed, and even pigeons are slaughtered. Some valuable dogs have been saved by dipping them in a disinfecting solution. Dogs and birds are said to be the most dangerous agents in spreading the disease. Hay must not be shipped out of the infected districts, but speculators are buying it up at low prices, to hold it until the quarantine is raised.

On some of the farms where the plague has secured a hold huge trenches have been dug, and the slaughtered live stock buried deep therein, together with disinfectants. To the owners of such farms the loss is a bitter one, but is recognized that the spread of the disease would be fatal to the cattle industry of the whole country.

## L.C.I. Concert was a Success

### An Excellent Programme Provided by Teachers and Pupils

A treat was afforded those who attended the L.C.I. concert in the assembly hall on Friday. The teachers and scholars of that institution certainly lived up to their past reputation.

Mr. Cecil Carl Forsyth had charge of the glee club and handled the large chorus in a very capable manner. The selections rendered by the club were both catchy and interesting and received hearty applause.

Lined on the platform in four rows, some fifty or sixty young ladies went through a club swinging exercise to piano accompaniment and and without a hitch. It was excellently well done and received loud applause.

The instrumental duet by the Misses Broad and Jackson was wll rendered.

Mr. Freeman followed with a splendid reading.

The fancy march by the L.C.I. girls with lighted torches greatly pleased the specta'ors. The movements were executed without an error.

Misses Jackson, Mercer and Pratt gave an instrumental trio which was well received.

"How Bill won the battle of Waterloo" was the title of W. K. Anderson's recitatio . With a great deal of force and energy he told the story of the battle and was heartily applauded.

The recitation by Miss Thompson was excellently rendered, as was also the vocal duet, "Larbord Watch" by Messrs. Coulter and Scott.

The girls of the collegiate institute again demonstrated their skill in the dumb bell exercises.

The farce by three pupils was exceedingly well played and kept the audience in fits of laughter.

Miss Robertson rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner and was heartily ap-p'auded.

Miss Mercer and Miss Pratt rendered an instrumental duett which was well received, and the song by the L. C. I. boys and the recitation by Miss Jordan w re also well rendered and received loud app'ause.

Perhaps the most beautiful selection of the evening was the pantomine in which nine or en collegiate insti ute girls took part. Arrayed in robes of white on the platform the girls went through some very beautiful movements, while Mrs. Freeman sang "Lead Kindly Light". It was indeed an awe-inspiring scene and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it.

A great deal of praise is due Miss Vera Mercer who was the pianist of the evening.

## Bank Must Pay ---Interesting Case

### Judge Harding Decides That Law and Justice are With Plaintiffs

Division Court was held at Fenelon Falls Thursday before His Honor, Judge Harding.

In the case of Adams Bros vs. Bank of British North America it appears that B. O. Miller, of Burnt River, gave Adams Bros. a cheque for $65. They deposited in the Bank at Lindsay. Miller's son, being in Lindsay, called with the money to take up the cheque. Adams Bros. told him to take the money and deposit it to meet the cheque at the Falls, and he mailed the bank, and told them to pay the cheque and also told them what Adams Bros. had said. In the meantime the cheque had been returned to Lindsay. It was again sent to Fenelon Falls, but the bank refused payment on the ground that they had paid other cheques and there were no funds. Then Miller went insolvent. The learned judge held that both law and justice were with the plaintiffs and gave judgment for the full amount with costs G. H. Hopkins, K. C., for plaintiff, F. A. McDiarmid for defendants.

### He was Generous

Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate. "When I was a little boy" remarked his father, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them ?" asked the little fellow, cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," replied Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—The January Delineator.

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## Serious Accident to Little Child

### Was Run Down by a Horse on Kent-st This Afternoon

Last Thursday about 20.30 o'clock a little six year old boy, said to be a son of Mr. Geoege Spencely, met with a painful accident at the corner of Kent and Cambridge-sts.

The little lad was on the crossing near Adams' grocery, when a horse approached, and it is supposed that the boy in his efforts to avoid being run over, slipped and fell. Several witnesses of the accident state that the horse kicked him in the head while others maintain that he was run over. However, when he was picked up by a lady it was found that he sustained an ugly cut over the right eye, and also that there was an indention as if he was struck by some object. The little fellow bled profusely. He was hurriedly taken to his home, when a local physician was summoned to attend to his injuries.

## Successful Ones in Teachers' Exams

### Names of the Students Who Have Won the Reward of Merit

The following are the names of students from Lindsay and district who have been awarded teachers' limited third class certificates, which correspond to the professional district certificates and are valid for five years :—Meta M. Power and Samuel Minthorne, Lindsay ; May Johnston, Bobcaygeon ; Donald McGuarrie, Argyle.

## Alleged Thief Caught at Toronto

### Peterboro Man Charged with the Theft of $683

Before even getting out of bed on Wednesday morning, Wm. Rattray, of 776 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, was arrested by Detectives Guthrie and Moffat on a charge of stealing $683 from a hotel in Peterboro in the month of September last.

Rattray played baseball in Peterboro last summer, but since the alleged theft it appears that he has been living in Toronto. He says he knew where the money in the hotel was kept, but denies having touched it. He was taken to Peterboro yesterday.

## RandolphMcDonald Awarded Contract

### Another Section of the Trent Valley Canal Has Been Let

The contract for Section No. 7 of the Trent Valley canal has been let and the contractor is Mr. Randolph McDonald, of Toronto, who also has the Rosedale section.

Section No. 7 extends from Rice Lake to Healy Falls, a distance of about 20 mi.es, and includes the construction of a dam and lock at Hastings, new guide piers at the G.T.R. bridge at the same village and also at the narrows at Trent bridge, the dredging of the river from Hastings to Healy Falls to produce a 9 foot draught.

With the letting of this contract, there remains only two, Nos. 4 and 6, on the Ontario Rice Lake division, that have yet to be tendered upon. It is expected that within the next six months the whole canal, from Rice Lake to Trenton, will be under contract.

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## Will Establish a Fish Pond

### To Propagate Black Bass for the Trent Waters

Birdsall's, Dec. 16 — The water in the Trent Valley Canal is being lowered, to the usual winter level, being dropped several feet below the summer height. This precaution is taken to avoid any serious break, such as occurred several years ago. It will not cause injury, it is stated, to the many fish which winter in the Trent valley. The Ontario Government will shortly establish a fish pond, it is stated, for the propagation of black bass in a small tributary of the River Trent near Healey Falls, which, it is expected, will be a benefit to fishing in the vicinity and throughout the province.

## Chicken Thieves Are Still At It

### Mr. Richard F. Warren is a Victim to the Extent of Twenty Birds

Chicken thieves are still on the rampage. Thursday the coop of Mr. Richard F. Warren, Pottinger-st., was visited. The lock was broken in the door and twenty-five birds taken from the roost.

There is no clue whatever to the thieves and Mr. Warren will have to take his place in line with those who have suffered similarly during the past year. It is a great pity indeed that the offenders cannot be apprehended and brought to justice.

## Verdict for Plaintiff in Drainage Suit

### Judge Adversely Criticizes Penny-wise and Pound Foolish Policy

James vs. Mariposa—Action for $95 balance due for digging a drain connecting the Lonsborough and Dunn drains. Defendants disputed the claim and claimed $40 damages for non-completion of the ditch. The defendants claim that the ditch was to be dug according to the plans and specifications of Engineer Yarnold. The plaintiff disputed this and claimed that the places were changed and that all he had to do was to dig a ditch to carry off the water. No inspector was emuloyed and the engineer was not called in until after suit. His Honor, Judge McMillan, before whom the case was tried, found in favor of the plaintiff, and gave judgement for $80 and costs. His Honor commented on the folly of of the township trying to save money by not employing proper inspectors, which had occasioned all the trouble and put the party to costs, which would amount to nearly as much as the claim. G. H. Hopkins for plaintiff; Thos. Stewart for defendants.

### Privileged

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# An Excellent Play is Well Put On

### "All the Comforts of Home" Played to a Well Filled House

That Lindsay possesses dramatic talent of a very high order of merit, was splendidly demonstrated at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening before a large audience, when sixteen young people of the town presented Wm. Gillette's laughable comedy, "All the Comforts of Home."

Each member brought to their work a due appreciation of the point in their different parts, investing the piece with all the vitality which intelligence and a natural taste for dramatics could do.

When the fact is considered that the rehearsals for this production only covered a period of two or three weeks, the remarkably clever manner in which the play was presented is a tribute to the ability of the different performers. Lindsay heretofore, did not possess an amateur dramatic society, but it is hoped that last evening's signal success will encourage the young people to make the organization a permanent one and stimulate them to renewed efforts in the dramatic art.

Many who attended Thursday evening undoubtedly expected to see a production decidely amateurish in its presentations with intervals in which the play would drag somewhat, lines would be forgotten, stage fright follow, and many of the other incidentals which are usually introduced, unintentionally, of course, in the average amateur effort. They were agreeably surprised, however, for the production was presented with that ease and finish that characterizes the work of those who have achieved success in stage life.

In the character of Mrs. Bender, Miss Edith Knowlson delineated the role in a surprisingly clever manner. She was Mrs. Bender and that is the greatest tribute that could be paid her. She carried herself through the production with an ease and finish and met the requirements of the role in such a faultless manner as to make her acting a delightful treat.

Miss Alda Sylvester, as Fifi Oratanski was another young lady who cleverly portrayed the role assigned her. Her acting was featured by the cleverness of her enunciation, and her ability to respond with a naturalness at different periods in the production when clever acting was a necessity, to its successful presentation. Miss Sylvester's vocal numbers were also exquisitely rendered.

Miss Edith Spier, as Mrs. Pettibone portrayed that character very cleverly and left nothing to be desired.

Miss Muriel Flood, in the role of Emily Pettibone gave a very faithful interpretion of the part allotted to her.

Miss Eliza Spratt as Evangeline Bender, the sweetheart of Dr. Hastings, acted the character to perfection. The role called for clever stage work on the part of the young lady, but she was equal to the occasion at all times.

Miss H. McDougall as Katy, and Miss Mary Simpson as Gretchen, although they had not very much to do did that some most acceptably.

Mr. G. P. McHugh made a capital Mr. Pettibone. He was all that the character required—jealous, and bad tempered, and during the whole evening interpreted the difficult and trying role most faithfully.

Mr. Byron Green as the hard luck Dr. Hastings, entered into the requirements of the role from the rise of the curtain, and his droll actions and the capable manner he carried himself through many laughable complications, won him many commendations.

Mr. Bruce Paton, as Tom McDaw, who "gits 'alf" showed himself a finished actor, It was no trouble whatever for him in delineating the role, and his facial expressions and action convulsed the audience with laughter.

Mr. W. A Thomas, as Gabney, the mad musician, fitted his part like a glove. His acting was intensely natural and made a very favorable impression. Mr. Boyd Sylvester as an English dandy and Mr. R. Murdie as Mr. McSmith, the stuttor, son of old Scotie, gave a faithful presentation of their parts, as did also Mr. T. R. McGregor as the love-smitten Donald Smith, and Mr. Leon Koyl as Thompson, the police officer.

Of course a great deal was expected of Mr. Irving Beers, the director, who played the difficult role of Mr. Theodore Bender. It is sufficient to say that he lived up to his advance notices, and his work last night stamped him as a finished artist.

Mr. Arthur Simpson, as Stenthers, the mad man, was a hidden actor, but the audience heard from him at times, and his part added greatly to the humor of the production. Mr. Simpson was besides, the capable stage manager, and the exquisite settings were a feature of the production.

The work of the orchestra last evening is worthy of special mention, and was very favorably commented on by the audience.

The members of the cast partook of a dainty luncheon at the conclusion of the play.

# Violated Liquor Law at Kinmount

### George Dettman Found Guilty and Fined $50 and Costs

Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., county police magistrate, held a session of the county police court Thursday at Fenelon Falls, where Mr. George Dettman, of Kinmount, was charged with selling liquor without a license on the 14th of November last.

Mr. I. E. Weldon appeared for the defendant and a large number of witnesses were examined. The accused was found guilty and the magistrate imposed a fine of $50 and costs, amounting in all to $73.63.

# Orillia Reduces its Light Prices

### Household Lights 18c Per Month and Office Lights 22c

At a meeting of Orillia town council on Tuesday evening the charges for electric lighting were materially reduced, the following report of the light committee being adopted:

"That the electric light rate be reduced as follows; All commercial, hotel and office lights be 22 cents per month net per 16 c. p.; domestic lights, 18c. net per 16 c. p.; Nernst lamps, 33c. net per glower; arc lamps as ten 16 c. p. lamps; Tungsten lamps, 40 watts and under as one 16 c. p.; over 40 watts in proportionate units. All subscribers for four lights and over to be allowed current for one outside light free, subject to installation and maintenance by subscriber, and to be kept burning all night. Business signs to be charged for candle power lamps used, net.

### Goes to Little Current

The Orillia News-Letter says; "A deal went through last week by which Messrs. Michael Walters and John Coffee, of Orillia, came into possession of the Queen's hotel at Little Current. These gentlemen bought the property and Mr. Coffee is now in charge. Mr. Watters is still at the Daly house here, but expects to leave for the north at an early date. He is now offering the Daly house for rent and will accept the first reasonable offer for a lease. The departure of Mr. Watters from Orillia will be regretted by a large circle of friends."

Mr. Watters is a former resident of Lindsay, and some years ago conducted a hotel on Lindsay-st.

### Busy at the Tannery

The R. M. Beal Leather Co., is working overtime thesedays. Every night th efull staff of sewers are working for two and three hours overtime. "The orders are coming in just as fast as ever," said the secretary, in speaking to The Post, "and if the new orders would quit right now, we would not have the orders which are filed out inside of a month or two." Last week the company turned out over 1100 pairs of larrigans.

### Winner of Apple Prizes

Prizes have been awarded to the following residents of the County of Victoria for exhibits of apples at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, held in Toronto in the month of November; Messrs. Thos. Connolnoly, W. M. Robson and Thos. Beall, of Lindsay, and Messrs. John A. Swain and John Beecroft, of Mariposa. The prizes were offered and paid by the county.

### Vault Nearly Completed

Mr. James Chalmers informed The Post last Friday that the new chapel and vault at Riverside cemetery would be completed in about a week.

The post office at Creelman, Sask., with which is a general store and swelling, were burned and $16,000 worth of stock lost.

Dr. J. F. Sioux, of Sherbrooke, committed suicide at Levis.

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# Tribute Paid to Worthy Citizen

### Dr. A. Wilson Honored at Fenelon Falls Wednesday Evening

The complimentary banquet tendered Dr. Archibald Wilson in the Kawartha hotel, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday evening, was undoubtedly one of the most successful social function ever held in the county.

It was besides a splendid tribute to a man who has occupied a prominent position in the public life of not only his home village, but also in the entire county. In his professional capacity he was noted for his ability, kindness, and consideration, and also his gentleness, and the solicitude he at all times manifested for those to whom he ministered. As a citizen, he was honorable and upright in all his dealings, and was at all times willing to sacrifice his time and talents to promote the best interests of the entire community. He leaves Fenelon Falls the latter part of the month, bearing with him the esteem and good will of all classes of the community.

The dining hall of the Kawartha hotel was gaily decorated for the occasion, and during the evening an orchestra enlivened the proceedings by choice selections.

The menu provided would tickle the palates of royalty, and was a credit to the proprietor. The banquet was attended by the representative citizens of the village and surrounding districts, those from Lindsay being Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Blanchard and Thos. Stewart.

The speeches during the evening were eloquent ones, and were punctuated with eulogistic references to the guest of the evening. Regret was also expressed by the different speakers at the departure of Dr. Wilson from Fenelon Falls.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. W. T. Junkin, and after ample justice had been done the good things provided an excellent toast list followed.

The first toast proposed was that of "The King," which was right royally honored by the singing of the National Anthem. "The Dominion of Canada," proposed by Dr. Mason, Warden of the County, was responded to by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, who in an eloquent address, replete with patriotic sentiments referred to Canada's greatness, and the wonder-future that is in store for her. He also paid a warm tribute to the guest of the evening. "Our Parliamentary Institutions," was proposed by Mr. J. Austin, of Kinmount. Mr. Thos. Stewart replied in a splendid speech in which he referred to our legislative bodies in a complimentary manner.

The toast, "Our Guest," as was to be expected, was most enthusiastically honored and the assemblage sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." When Dr. Wilson rose to reply he was loudly applauded, and it was some time before he could proceed. He thanked the gathering for the magnificent banquet tendered him and also for the manner in which they were honoring him before his departure for Toronto. He had endeavored at all times in his professional capacity and as a private citizen, to do his duty to his fellow citizens and it was a pleasure for him to know that on the eve of his departure he had been successful along that line. He had always tried to give the best that was in him to advance the best interests of the village of Fenelon Falls and the county of Victoria. The presentation made to him during the evening was another tangible evidence and also of the esteem in which he was held, and although he was leaving them he assured one and all that he would always remember their kindness toward him.

"The Liberal Association of Fenelon Falls and the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton," was the next toast, proposed by Mr. Robson, Fenelon Falls. Dr. Blanchard responded, and in a capital speech referred to the good work done by the associations of the Cataract Village and the County in the course of Liberalism, and incidently paid a warm tribute to the guest of the evening for the services he gave the party in the cause of good government. Rev. Mr. Cragg proposed the toast, "The Professions," and Rev. Mr. Lord responded in an eloquent speech, in which eulogistic references were made to the vocations which figure largely in the public life of the community.

The toast of "The Ladies," proposed by Dr. Johnston, found an able champion in Mr. C. Junkin, of Cannington.

During the evening Dr. Wilson was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane suitably engraved.

### Telephone Change

Friday night about twenty minutes to twelve the local staff of the Bell Telephone Co. took charge of the new switchboard, and also their new quarters opposite The Post building. The change was made without the slightest interruption to the service. It is no longer necessary to ring the bell.

# STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

### OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

**Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.**

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbert presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

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| Syrup Rhubarb ............... | 1 oz. |
| Carriana Compound ......... | 1 oz. |
| Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla | 5 oz. |

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We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

# Window Displays Very Attractive

### Local Merchants Exhibit Rare Tast in Decorating Art

The artistic tastes of the window dressers have been severely tested during the past few days in the planning of something unique—something fetching and attractive in the line of Christmas decorations in which the spirit of the season was prominently emphasized. In this they have been successful to an eminent degree and it is doubtful if, outside the larger cities, more elaborately or more artistically arranged Christmas decorations could be found, and in view of this fact. The Post takes plwasure in making references to some of our merchants who have attractive Christmas displays.

DRY GOODS STORES.

Dundas & Flavelles' window decor and originality. The west window displays gentlemen's furnishings of different kinds nicely arranged. The eastern window contains holiday notions for ladies and children as well as a collection of choice furs. In the end of the window is arranged a snow covered rail fence on which the black squirrels disport themselves and sly Reynard and a lynz are in the back ground. Evergreens play an important part in the decoration.

Sutcliffe & Sons have a very attractive window display. In one can be seen a prettily arranged showing of men's requisites in furnishings and in the other a beautiful assortment of furs attract the eye besides other articles that appeal to the ladies.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre's display is also arranged in a manner to attract the eye and the firm's choicest holiday goods and furs are so placed as to make the windows decidedly attractive.

In McGaffey's dry goods store display the Christmas spirit predominates and besides the assortment of fancy articles profusely exhibited the firm's choicest in holiday requisities are also occupying a prominent position.

Wakely's fine window decorations are tastefully arranged. All the latest conceits in holiday goods for gift giving purposes as well as a choice selection of furs are effectively shown

J. Houzer, the William-st. merchant, also effectively displays choice seasonable goods, attractively arranged.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

M. J. Carter has prettily arranged window displays that are both fetching and catching and includes the latest and best in gent's furnishings.

B. J. Gough, as usual, is most lavish with his decorations, and his window display this year in gift suggestions for men is both artistically and profusely arranged by his skilled window dresser.

Lang & Maher "hang up their stockings" for the first time in Lindsay and their beautifully arranged window display of gent's furnisgings of different kinds in worth an inspection.

THE GROCERY STORES.

A. L. Campbell has tastefully arranged windows, in which choice Christmas groceries, fruits, and china ware predominate.

Adams Bros. have also recognized the gladsome season by exercising their artistic tastes in window decorations and seasonable holiday groceries are displayed in artistic style.

Primeau the grocer, has a neat display of choice Christmas fruits,

Miss J. Tangney is also in with the other merchants and window exhibit of toys and [illegible] goods are neatly displayed and are being very much admired.

TOBACCONISTS.

Lovers of the fragrant weed can see the choicest line of smokers' requisites displayed in Mr. Jos. Carroll's window Everything in the line of pipes are on view and are being admired by many.

Fred Taylor, at the "Big 20" has a cigar window that is attractively arranged with boxed cigars. The eastern window is replete with choice toothsome confectionery.

THE SHOE STORES.

What is considered one of the prettiest window displays can be seen at Neill's store. The western window is set off by a purple crescent, embedded with miniatures of electric globules. In the centre of the crescent is an an angel hovering, and when the light is turned on the effect is remarkably pretty. In the east window is represented a beautiful rose bloom, an electric light being placed in the centre of each rose. A splendid line of the firms choicest goods are also attractively arranged.

Mr. Felix Forbert, who has achieved quite a reputation for his originality in window dressing, makes an excellent showing of his Christmas line of boots and shoes.

Mr. McCullough has also demonstred consummate skill in the decorative art, and his attractive window, prettily arranged with choice Christmas goods, is pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey, in her desire to be in line with other merchants, has made a window display of her choicest candies that is very attractive.

THE JEWELLERS.

Mr. G. W. Beall has a window lavishly decorated with the choicest Christmas goods, skillfully arranged They include everything in gift suggestions.

Mr. W. F. McCarty's fine window display is attracting much attention, and contains many gift suggestions that should appeal strongly to all Christmas buyers.

Mr. C. Hughan's artistic taste has transformed his window into a veritable bower of beauty and jewelry and cut glass largely predominates.

HARDWARE STORES.

Both Mr. D. Cinnamon and the J. G. Edwards Co. have very attractive displays of their choicest Christmas lines and an inspection of their window will please prospective buyers.

Lindsay merchants at this glad Christmastide have vied with one another in the matter of artistic window displays, and no person could spend a more enjoyable hour or two than in taking in the elaborate and pretty window decorations.

and his display is prettily arranged and is being favorably commented on

Jos. Brown is not behind either in his window display, and shows a fine line of holiday groceries in an attractive manner.

THE DRUG STORES.

E. Gregory has excelled himself in a splendid display of ebony goods and choice perfumes, so attractively arranged as to at once attract the attention of passers by.

Mr. Dunoon, druggist, in his window decorations, has a neatly arranged display of beautiful boxed chocolates.

Considerable taste has been displayed in A. Higinbotham's window display, and a splendid line of gift goods is neatly arranged as to make the showing most effective.

FANCY GOODS.

The windows of the fancy goods stores serve as a magnet for the children, and it might be mentioned, the parents also.

Weeses' Bazaar window is a regular toyland.

Mr. R. L. Morgan has also exercised his artistic taste in window decorating, and toys and Christmas goods are attractively arranged.

# TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, FOR ARREARS OF TAXES, TO BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, [illegible]INDSAY, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1909, [illegible]T 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

| PART OR ST[illegible] | LOT | CON. | ACRES | ARREARS | COMM'N AND COSTS OF PUBLICATION | | PATENTED OR NOT PATENTED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOWNSHIP OF CARDEN. | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 6 | 203 | $71.10 | $ 4.13 | $ 75.23 | Not Pat |
| TOWNSHIP OF DALTON. | | | | | | | |
| North half........ | 12 | 1 | 50 | 9.04 | 2.60 | 11.64 | Not Pat'd |
| | 28 | 10 | 100 | 25.66 | 2.99 | 28.65 | Not Pat'd |
| North half........ | 3 | 12 | 50 | 8.64 | 2.60 | 11.24 | Patent[illegible] |
| | 17 | 12 | 100 | 4.78 | 2.60 | 7.38 | Pat[illegible] |
| | 29 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Pa[illegible] |
| | 30 | 13 | 97 | 16.53 | 2.76 | 19.29 | Pa[illegible] |
| TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY. | | | | | | | |
| | [illegible] | 4 | 100 | 17.50 | 2.79 | 20.29 | No[illegible] |
| South half........ | [illegible] | 11 | 50 | 6.05 | 2.60 | 8.65 | No[illegible] |
| TOWNSHIP OF EMILY. | | | | | | | |
| North-east quarter.... | [illegible] | 5 | 50 | 5.25 | 2.60 | 7.85 | [illegible] |
| TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON. | | | | | | | |
| West half of East half | 1[illegible] | [illegible] | 50 | 22.17 | 2.90 | 25.07 | [illegible] |
| TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE. | | | | | | | |
| | D | [illegible] | 119 | 54.54 | 3.71 | 58.25 | [illegible] |
| | A | [illegible] | 43 | 7.53 | 2.60 | 10.13 | [illegible] |
| | 10 | [illegible] | 175 | 18.60 | 2.82 | 21.42 | [illegible] |
| | 3 | 1[illegible] | 100 | 9.65 | 2.60 | 12.25 | [illegible] |

I, James Richardson McNeill[illegible] Treasurer of the County of Victoria, a[illegible] by the Warrant of the Warden of th[illegible] County of Victoria, dated the Fou[illegible] November, A.D. 1908, will proceed t[illegible] each and every of the above [illegible] parcels of land, for the arrears of taxe[illegible] due upon them respectively, as [illegible] out, together with costs, (unless the sa[illegible] arrears of taxes and costs are soo[illegible] at the Court House in the Town of Lind[illegible] in the said County of Victoria, [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the N[illegible] day of February, A.D. 1909.

J. R. McNEILL
County Tre[illegible]

County Treasurer's Office,
Lindsay, November 4th, 1908.

(First published in "The Lindsay Pos[illegible] November 6th, 1908.)

LOGS WANTE[illegible]

Highest price paid for

Soft Elm, Basswood, Ash and Bi[illegible]ch

THE RIDER & KITCHENER CO, LIMITED, [illegible] L[illegible]

There Is Money in Farmi[illegible]

If you keep posted in up-to-date methods and rea[illegible] week the most complete and comprehensive

MARKET REPORTS

which appear in THE WEEKLY SUN. [illegible] is the Farmers' Business Paper. Be sure yo[illegible] The Sun to 1st January, 1910, in co[illegible]binat[illegible]

THE WEEKLY POS[illegible]NLY

THINKING OF THE HOLIDA[illegible]

Sets you thinking of the presents you will give, and [illegible] have been thinking of what will best supply your need[illegible] with the result that our this year's assortment of

Jewelry, Silverware, Watch[illegible]
Clocks, Fine China, Cut Gla[illegible]
Bric a Bracs and Fine Leat[illegible]
Goods

is the most varied we have ever shown. Inspection [illegible]

BRITTON BROS.[illegible]
Foot of Kent-st. - LINDS[illegible]

EAR DROPS

are to be very fashionable again this season, and we have all the latest designs and combinations of precious stones etc. surpassing beauty and bewildering variety Our stock of fine gems, jewelry and precious stones, watches, clocks and silverware for wedding presents will be found beyond compare in low prices.

Marriage Licenses issued at the popular jewelry store.

W. F. McCARTY

J. HUGHES
BOOTMAKER

late of Little Britain, begs to announce that he has moved to Lindsay, opposite the skating rink, Lindsay-st., and purposes carrying on his business of bootmaking and repairing in all branches. Mr. Hughes, in thanking his customers for past favors, hopes by strict attention to business and good workmanship to secure a continuance of their patronage.

I. Whitesmith
MANILLA
JEWELLER..

Has just completed his stock of Xmas Goods in the following lines:

Watches, Chains,
Lockets, Charms, etc.
Wedding and Gem
Rings, from $1.50 up.

Choice assortment of China, Silverware, Xmas Goods, Perfumes, Stationery, Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

Call early, no trouble to show goods.

I. WHITESMITH

Cold Weather[illegible]

We have a full ass[illegible]
FALL and V[illegible]
SUITIN[illegible]
at the right [illegible]
PANTINGS, [illegible]
EDS, SER[illegible]
Best in the [illegible]

J. J. R[illegible]
Merchant T[illegible]
LITTLE BRITAI[illegible]

RAILWAY an[illegible]
TICKE[illegible]

T. C. Mat[illegible]
Agent [illegible]

Canadian Pacific [illegible]
C. P R. Steamshi[illegible]
Allan, Dominion [illegible]
and White Star [illegible]
Lines

All informatio[illegible]
etc., furnished [illegible]
cation. Call[illegible]

T. C. MAT[illegible]
60 Kent-st., [illegible]

John Dougherty, of Thorold township, shot and killed himself,

## SAY AND VICTORIA COUNTY BANKING HOUSES


# THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 — 51 Branches

is a Bank of age and strength. It has a record behind it of 35 years of sound and successful business, and is strong in resources and banking experience.

We invite you to join the large number of prudent, successful people who have found banking relations with it both agreeable and profitable.

If you have not yet begun to save your spare dollars ...ke a start to-day by depositing *One Dollar or more in ... Savings Department.* 63

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**F. F. Loosemore, Manager**
**BRANCH ALSO AT WOODVILLE.**

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..., Manager. **NEWTON SMALE,** Assistant.

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**OPPOSITE POST OFFICE - - - LINDSAY.**

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We allow interest on the **DAILY BALANCE.** We pay you for every day your money remains on deposit, no matter how short a time. In this way not a dollar is ever idle.

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# BANK OF MONTREAL

**ESTABLISHED 1817.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid up Capital | $14,400,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 12,000,000 |
| | $26,400,000 |

The Bank of Montreal has closed another prosperous year, and has added another $1,000,000 to its Reserve Account.

It offers to its customers the facilities of a great Bank, with world wide connections, the safety and security of its great capital and reserve, and the experience of its long and successful history.

These few features should appeal with force to the business man, and the Savings Bank Depositor.

Savings Department at every Branch
Office Hours—
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Saturdays, 10 to 1 o'clock.

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**MANAGER LINDSAY BRANCH.**

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ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager
A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches

Paid-up Capital, $10,000,000
Rest, - - - 5,000,000
Total Assets, - 113,000,000

Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED 86

**FARMERS' BANKING**

**Every facility afforded Farmers for their banking business. Sales Notes cashed or taken for collection**

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**C. S. THOMPSON, LITTLE BRITAIN Ont. Acting Manager.**


Mrs. Laura McQuoid, of Toronto, is applying for a divorce from her husband, Wm. McQuoid, of Colborne.

Two hundred men attended a banquet in Georgetown to launch the Laymen's Missionary movement there.

The Dominion Power and Transmission Co. wish Hamilton council to permit them to connect their railways with the proposed new shops on Wentworth-st.

Hamilton Art School Board is to ask for a municipal art gallery.

## Fell Thirty Feet from Top of Pole

### Lakefield Man Got an Awful Fall on the Frozen Road

In Lakefield on Thursday afternoon Mr. Wm. Leggott met with a bad accident while working on an electric light pole. He was fixing some wires in front of the new Methodist church when a wire broke, throwing him to the ground from a height of about thirty feet. He fell on his back on the frozen road. He was picked up and taken to his home where it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was badly shaken up. He will have to remain quiet for a few days.

Mr. Leggott's escape from serious injury was a most fortunate one, as he fell directly on his back.

## Christmas Fair at Little Britain

### Proves to be an Unqualified Success—Many Exhibits

The ...istmas market fair held at Little B...in last Friday afternoon was an un...fied success both from the standpoi... attendance and also in the num... exhibits. The fair started at o...'clock and the judges were Messrs... L. McLean and T. J. Spratt, of ...say. The number of entries was ... encouraging and the judging in t... different classes was watched with ...est by the large crowd pre.... There was a splendid showing of better and the judges experienced considerable difficulty is making their decisions.

In the evening Col. Sam Hughes gave an illustrated lecture in the I. O. O. F. hall on scenes from greater Britain. The lecture was interspersed with songs, and recitations. The committee in charge of the fair is to be congratulated on the success achieved. The following were the members; Messrs. R. S. Robertson, J. Gregg, V. S., J. Glass, W. Glenny, G. W. Hall, M. D., A. Varcoe, secretary, G. Thompson.

The following were the prize winners;

Best 2 one-lb. prints of butter—1 Chas Sweetman, 2 Miss Wickett.

Best 10 one-lb. prints of butter — 1 Mrs Charles Sweetman, Port Hoover; 2 Miss Wickett, Little Britain; 3rd, Mrs. E. Glass, Little Britain.

Best 5 one-lb prints of butter — 1 Mrs Charles Sweetman, Port Hoover, 2 Mrs. Fred Stacey, Little Britain.

Heaviest one dozen eggs—1 Richard Smith, Little Britain; 2 Miss M. Davidson, Glandine.

Best pair of geese (drawn)—1 Mrs. Pinkham, Glandine.

Best turkey (drawn) — 1 John Wherry, Manilla.

Best pair of ducks (drawn) — 1 Mrs. Wm. Broad.

## Advice to Amateur Poultry Fanciers

### Mr. D. C. Trew Tells the Inexperienced Ones to Keep Their Eyes Open and Think

I will briefly give a few points of my experience as a poultry fancier and a breeder. I may say, from my boyhood I have been a great lover of pets of every kind, and especially pets of the feathered tribe. In order that a young man should meet with success he should choose what is most congenial to him, and what is best adapted for him, and with a strong will and determination, success eight times out of ten will be the result. How is it that a great number of men today have made failures in life? It is owing to fickle-mindedness—jumping from one thing to another, and at last they become a burden to themselves as well as to others.

Now this applies to poultry fanciers as well as to any other line of business. In the first place if you have not been gifted by nature to be a lover of poultry or pets, do not venture in the pursuit, thinking that you will find a gold mine, as disappointment will surely be the result. You can force and teach your fingers to play a tune, but that will not make a musician out of you. Now to admirers and beginners, the most important requirement is to make up your mind, and then select a breed and study the standard carefully.

A breeder should be familiar with the defects that disqualify a bird. An amateur will have his hands full with one variety, and in keeping it right will be more successful than by keeping half a dozen varieties. Take advice from those that have paid dearly for their experiences, and do not get discouraged, if you are not successful at exhibitions for the first year or two.

Do not change the breed because they have not come up to your expectations. Have good staying power. A visit to winter shows is a good education, as birds at that time are at their best. You will then see whether your birds are up to the standard and where they need improvement. The hen deserves the choicest consideration and every opportunity for development, for besides being an object of usefulness, it is pleasant to gaze upon a fine lot of pure bred poultry.

After a hard days' work on the farm, in the store, or office, what pleasure it affords to attend to a fine flock, and when we consider the profits which are realized when properly conducted these should be sufficient to induce every poultry breeder to make it a special study. The feeding of poultry is very important and should not be neglected.

Give plenty of good clean food, and keep plenty of fresh water in drinking vessels. At all times their quarters should be kept clean and well ventilated, and above all things do not overcrowd. Method and regularity is a strong team in the poultry business, and eternal vigilance is the only safe way to make the poultry business a success.

D. C. TREW.

...S.—I will give you a tonic for ...couraged feeling often found ...e raising poultry. Take equal ... and thi... of "keep your eyes open" quantity o... Mix with twice the limited dose...stle" and take un-

D.C.T.

## Smith Has ...en Seen at Be...

### Young Man Who Robbed Mr. Davidson was Given a Lift

Information has reached town that the young man named Smith, who broke into the residence of Mrs. T. Davidson, of Manvers, on Tuesday, and committed the theft of $25, was seen yesterday at Bethany.

Mr. James McKinnon, proprietor of the temperance hotel at that place, gave the young man a ride in his cutter, and he informed him that he was trying to reach Lindsay in order to purchase some clothes.

## Local Artist's Splendid Work

### Beautiful Exhibit of Paintings from the Brush of Miss M. McHugh

The statement has frequently been made that Lindsay is somewhat backward in art when compared with other centres of equal size and importance. There may be some grounds for this assertion, but the fact is not generally known, that the town possesses a young lady of splendid ability who bids fair to make a name for herself as an artist, but who possesses a characteristic so prominent in some masters—a modesty regarding their achievements in the world of art.

There are on view in the window of Mr. Wm. A. Goodwin, thirteen beautiful paintings from the brush of Miss M. McHugh, daughter of Senator McHugh, and the large number of citizens who admired the exhibit to-day were surprised to learn that the paintings were the product of a local young lady.

One of the subjects is in pastel — a collection of eight oranges. The color effects are beautifully brought out in this exhibit.

The other subjects are water-color works, Miss McHugh having only taken the work up during the past year. Her touch is of the miniature style, and not of the broad style.

"Gethsemane" is an exquisite production. The colorings are realistic, and the figure of our divine Lord is brought out with a clearness and naturalness of tone and the artist tells the story of his suffering in the expression wrought by the brush. This is undoubtedly her master-piece.

"The Summer Girl," in three different paintings are beautiful productions, as is also "The Tamborine Girl," and the Oriental figure. The other scenes are beautifully true to nature, the coloring effects being de...ually effective and not in the ...degree overdone Miss McHugh's ...work will certainly stand compa... with similar work of the best artists. She is a pupil of the art department of St. Joseph's Academy. The different paintings have been beautifully framed by Mr. Goodwin, and will be exhibited for the next few days.


# Black Watch

**Chewing Tobacco**

The big black plug. 2200


## Admits Opening Railway Switch

### Man Responsible for the Sandbank Wreck Sent Up for Trial

Bowmanville, Dec. 17—W. C. Read, the brakeman who opened the switch at Sandbank Nov. 23 on the C. P. R. is committed for trial.

The preliminary trial of brakeman Read took place this morning.

W. F. Kerr, county crown attorney Cobourg, represented the Crown. John G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, was counsel for defendant. G. A. Walker, Toronto, represented the C.P.R.

Read pleaded not guilty to the charge of criminal negligence, and asked to be given a jury trial.

NO. 55 RUNNING HOUR LATE.

Eber Cole Knapp, West Toronto, conductor train No. 54, said he received the order at Myrtle that No. 55, coming west, would run an hour late.

No. 55 was the Superior train. Edward Finlay was the engineer of No. 55. He found him dead after the collision.

Mr. O'Donoghue admitted that defendant opened the east switch, Knapp said he did not intrust Read to open that switch. The switch should not have been opened till No. 55 passed. Read had no right to open it without order from conductor or engineer. Read was front brakeman, and it was his duty to open the switch when the train was to leave. The company's rule No. 4 was read respecting switches.

A COMMON PRACTICE

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donoghue witness admitted that brakeman commonly opened and closed switches when they understand what they are doing. It was no breach of duty to open a switch to let No. 54 into siding. He did not reprove him for it; he admitted that the conductor and engineer are responsible for the safe... of the train on sidings, and the ...ductor is supposed to see that the ... are right.

...end light was burning at the west ...ing as his train went on the siding switch ... he went to the east ... was burn... the accident no light.

In reply t... had been watc...tion, "If you would this accide... east switch he said, "No." ... occurred ?"

A STOP SIG...

Rule 27 was quoted ... that the absence of the s... effect is in itself a stop signal so ...ght lay should have stopped his tr... he should have been watching ... this siding. The night was dark, but not foggy. In reply to a question by Mr. Kerr witness said that this collision would not have occurred if the east switch had not been left open. After hearing further evidence, Magistrate Horsey committed Read for trial at the June Sessions.

### Transfer of the Farmers Bank

Mr. S. T. Fitchett, accountant at the Farmers' Bank here, has been transferred to the bank's branch at Southampton, where he is to occupy a higher position. Mr. E. H. Benson, of Toronto, is to fill the vacancy here.

### Elevated

Little Harold was taken to church for the first time. The choir loft was above the pulpit. On the return home Harold sprung the following query upon his mother: "Why do all those folks sit on the mantle-piece?"—The January Delineator.


**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought


In Fort William this year 24 building permits valued at $1,552,638 have been issued.


# Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

# Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

*A Yard* of flannel is still a yard after washed with

*Surprise Soap*

Its *pure hard Soap*—thats why.

Don't forget the name—*Surprise* SURPRISE

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Especially need "Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets); need it to take the Rheumatism out of their joints; need it to keep their Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in good order; need it for the strength and vigor it gives.

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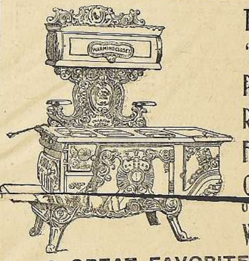


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## The High Court of Justice Sittings

### Programme Which Has Been ...ranged for Lindsay for Next Six M...

The circuit for the six month... 1909 for all the judges of the hi... court of justice, non jury and criminal courts have been arranged.

Mr. Justice Meredith will preside at a non jury sittings in Lindsay on May 25th and Mr. Justice Britton will be the presiding judge at a jury sittings on April 6th.

### Violating the Liquor Law

A county police court case was held at Fenelon Falls Thursday. Mr. Geo. Bettman, of Kinmount, will be tried on a charge of selling liquor without a license. A large number of witnesses have been subpeonaed.

### Christmas Fair at Little Britain

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Nelson Blackwell, of London, was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Five cars of Christmas mail has reached Winnipeg from the east.

Mrs. Samuel Reeves, born in Toronto 52 years ago, is dead at Hamilton.


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# The Spoilers.

**By REX E. BEACH.**

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you. I've loved you ever since the Dawson days, not in the way you'd expect from a man of my sort perhaps, but with the kind of love that a woman wants. I never showed my hand, for what was the use? That man outheld me. I'd have quit faro years back only I wouldn't leave this country as long as you were part of it, and up here I'm only a gambler, fit for nothing else. I'd made up my mind to let you have him till something happened a couple of months ago, but now it can't go through. I'll have to down him. It isn't concerning you. I'm not a welcher. No, it's a thing I can't talk about—a thing that's made me into a wolf, made me skulk and walk the alleys like a dago. It's put murder into my heart. I've tried to assassinate him. I tried it here last night—but—I was a gentleman once—till the cards came. He knows the answer now, though, and he's ready for me, so one of us will go out like a candle when we meet. I felt that I had to tell you before I cut him down or before he got me."

"You're talking like a madman, Kid," she replied, "and you mustn't turn against him now. He has troubles enough. I never knew you cared for me. What a tangle it is, to be sure. You love me, I love him, he loves that girl, and she loves a crook. Isn't that tragedy enough without your adding to it? You come at a bad time, too, for I'm half insane. There's something dreadful in the air tonight"—

"I'll have to kill him," the man muttered doggedly, and, plead or reason as she would, she could get nothing from him except those words till at last she turned upon him fiercely.

"You say you love me. Very well, let's see if you do. I know the kind of a man you are, and I know what this feud will mean to him, coming just at this time. Put it aside and I'll marry you."

The gambler rose slowly to his feet. "You do love him, don't you?" She bowed her face, and he winced, but continued: "I wouldn't make you my wife that way. I didn't mean it that way."

At this she laughed bitterly. "Oh, I ... How foolish of ... [illegible] this life and be good, to go away and start over and play the game square, but I see it's no use. I'll pay. I know how relentless you are, and the price is low enough. You can have me—and that—marriage talk—I'll not speak of again. I'll stay what I am for his sake."

"Stop!" cried the Kid. "You're wrong. I'm not that kind of a sport." His voice broke suddenly, its vehemence shaking his slim body. "Oh, Cherry, I love you the way a man ought to love a woman. It's one of the two good things left in me, and I want to take you away from here where we can both hide from the past, where we can start new, as you say."

"You would marry me?" she asked.

"In an hour and give my heart's blood for the privilege, but I can't stop this thing, not even if your own dear life hung upon it. I must kill that man."

She approached him and laid her arms about his neck, every line of her body pleading, but he refused steadfastly, while the sweat stood out upon his brow.

She begged: "They're all against him, Kid. He's fighting a hopeless fight. He laid all he had at that girl's feet, and I'll do the same for you."

The man growled savagely. "He got his reward. He took all she had"—

"Don't be a fool. I guess I know. You're a faro dealer, but you haven't any right to talk like that about a go[od] woman, even to a bad one like me."

Into his dark eyes slowly cr[ept a] hungry look, and she felt him [begin to] tremble the least bit. He un[dert]ook to speak, paused, wet his lips [and th]en carefully chose these words:

"Do you mean—that h[e] did not—that she is a—a good girl?"

"Absolutely."

He sat down w[ea]kly and passed a shaking hand ov[er] his face, which had begun to twit[ch] and jerk again as it had on that [ni]ght when his vengeance was thwarted.

"I may as well tell you that I know she's more than that. She's honest and high principled. I don't know why I'm saying this, but it was on my mind and I was half distracted when you came. She's in danger tonight, though—at this minute. I don't dare to think of what may have happened, for she's risked everything to make reparation to Roy and his friends."

"What?"

"She's gone to the Sign of the Sled alone with Struve."

"Struve!" shouted the gambler, leaping to his feet. "Alone with Struve on a night like this?" He shook her fiercely, crying: "What for? Tell me quick!"

She recounted the reasons for Helen's adventure, while the man's face became terrible.

"Oh, Kid, I am to blame for letting her go. Why did I do it? I'm afraid—afraid."

"The Sign of the Sled belongs to Struve, and the fellow who runs it is a rogue." The Bronco looked at the clock, his eyes bloodshot and dull like those of a goaded, fly maddened bull. "It's 8 o'clock now—ten miles—two hours. Too late!"

"What ails you?" she questioned, baffled by his strange demeanor. "You called me the one woman just now, and yet"—

He swung toward her heavily. "She's my sister."

"Your—sister? Oh, I—I'm glad. I'm glad—but don't stand there like a wooden man, for you've work to do. Wake up! Can't you hear? She's in peril!" Her words whipped him out of his stupor so that he drew himself somewhat under control. "Get into your coat. Hurry! Hurry! My pony will take you there." She snatched his garment from the chair and held it for him while the life ran back into his veins. Together they dashed out into the storm as she and Roy had done, and as he flung the saddle on the buckskin, she said:

"I understand it all now. You heard the talk about her and Glenister; but it's wrong. I lied and schemed and intrigued against her, but it's over now. I guess there's a little streak of good in me somewhere, after all."

He spoke to her from the saddle. "It's more than a streak, Cherry, and you're my kind of people." She smiled wanly back at him under the lantern light.

"That's left handed, Kid. I don't want to be your kind. I want to be his kind—or your sister's kind."

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Upon leaving the rendezvous Glenister and his two friends slunk through the night, avoiding the life and lights of the town, while the wind surged out of the voids to seaward, driving its wet burden through their flapping slickers, pelting their faces as though enraged at its failure to wash away the purposes written there. Their course brought them to a cabin at the western outskirts of the city, where they paused long enough to adjust something beneath the brims of their hats.

Past them ran the iron rails of the narrow gauged road which led out

"I don't want to be your kind. I want to be his kind."

across the quaking tundra to the mo[un]tains and the mines. Upon this s[...] trail of steel there rolled one [s]uch ungainly teapot of an engi[ne] and daily creaked and clanked [...] and forth at a snail's pace, s[...] two high wailing its complaint o[f] the ties beloaded flatcars behind planks laid neath it were spikemi-liquid road-lengthwise over [...] beneath the surbed, in places sacked, short waisted face till the bu[...] and reeled and locomotive [...] drunken fishwife. At squealed [...]d wearily into the board night it [...] there sighed and coughed station[...] away its fatigue as the and [...]d and the breath relaxed in its co[...]

[E]arly to bed and early to rise was [e]nforce[d] the motto of its grimy crew, who lived near by. Tonight they were just retiring when stayed by a summons at their door. The engineer opened it to admit what appeared to his astonished eyes to be a Krupp cannon propelled by a man in yellow oiled clothes and white cotton mask. This weapon assumed the proportions of a great one eyed monster, which stared with baleful fixity at his vitals, giving him a cold and empty feeling. Away back beyond this Cyclops of the Sightless Orb were two other strangers likewise equipped.

The fireman arose from his chair, dropping an empty shoe with a thump; but, being of the west, without cavil or waste of wind he stretched his hands above his head, balancing on one foot to keep his unshod member from the damp floor. He had unbuckled his belt, and now, loosened by the movement, his overalls seemed bent on sinking floorward in an ecstasy of abashment at the intrusion, whereupon with convulsive grip he hugged them to their duty, one hand and foot still elevated as though in the grand hailing sign of some secret order. The other man was new to the ways of the north, so backed to the limit of his quarters, laid both hands protectingly upon his middle and doubled up, remarking fervidly:

"Don't point that damned thing at my stomach."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the fireman, with unnatural loudness. "Have your joke, boys."

"This ain't no joke," said the foremost figure, its breath bellying out the mask at its mouth.

"Sure it is," insisted the shoeless one. "Must be. We ain't got anything worth stealing."

"Get into your clothes and come along. We won't hurt you." The[y] obeyed and were taken to the sle[...] engine and there instructed to pro[duce] a full head of steam in thirty minu[tes] or suffer a premature taking off and [a] prompt elision from the realms of applied mechanics. As stimulus to their efforts two of the men stood over them till the engine began to sob and sigh reluctantly. Through the gloom that curtained the cab they saw other dim forms materializing and climbing silently on to the cars behind. Then, as the steam gauge touched the mark, the word was given, and the train rumbled out from its shelter, its shrill plaint at curb and crossing whipped away and drowned in the storm.

Slapjack remained in the cab, gun in lap, while Dextry climbed back to Glenister. He found the young man in good spirits, despite the discomfort of his exposed position, and striving to light his pipe behind the shelter of his coat.

"Is the dynamite aboard?" the old man questioned.

"Sure. Enough to ballast a battleship."

As the train crept out of the camp and across the river bridge, its only light or glimmer the sparks that were snatched and harried by the blast, the partners seated themselves on the powder cases and conversed guardedly, while about them sounded the low murmur of the men who risked their all upon this cry to duty, who staked their lives and futures upon this hazard of the hills, because they thought it right.

"We've made a good fight, whether we win or lose tonight," said Dextry.

Roy replied, "My fight is made and won."

"What does that mean?"

"My hardest battle had nothing to do with the Midas or the mines of Anvil. I fought and conquered myself."

"Awful wet night for philosophy," the first remarked. "It's apt to sour on you like milk in a thunderstorm. S'pose you put overalls an' gum boots on some of them Boston ideas an' lead 'em out where I can look 'em over an' find out what they're up to."

"I mean that I was a savage till I met Helen Chester and she made a man of me. It took sixty days, but I think she did a good job. I love the wild things just as much as ever, but I've learned that there are duties a fellow owes to himself and to other people, if he'll only stop and think them out. I've found out, too, that the right thing is usually the hardest to do. Oh, I've improved a lot."

"Gee, but you're popular with yourself. I don't see as it helps your looks any. You're as homely as ever—an' what good does it do you, after all? She'll marry that big guy."

"I know. That's what rankles, for he's no more worthy of her than I am. She'll do what's right, however, you may depend upon that, and perhaps she'll change him the way she did [...]. Why, you worked a miracle in m[...] [...] toward life—my manners [...]her."

"Oh, your manners are go[od ...]nife," as they lay," interrupte[d] Glen[ister]. "You never did eat wit[h ...]"

"I don't believe in [...] intimacies," [Glen]ister laughed.

"No, when it [...]ght on the job with decorum, [...] at them 'Frisco along with a[...], and, say, you know watched [...] horse. Why, you was hotels las[t ...] tablewares and pickle as muc[h ...] to a head waiter, and it [...] confidence just to be with you. [...]mber putting milk and sugar in consomme the first time. It was [...]e and in a cup and looked like tea, but not you. No, sir! You savvied plenty and squeezed a lemon into yours, to clean your fingers, I reckon."

Roy slapped his partner's wet back, for he was buoyant and elated. The sense of nearing danger pulsed through him like wine.

"That wasn't just what I meant, but it goes. Say, if we win back our mine, we'll hit for New York next, eh?"

"No, I don't aim to mingle with no higher civilization than I got in 'Frisco. I use that word 'higher' like it was applied to meat. Not that I wouldn't seem apropos. I'm stylish enough for Fifth avenue or anywheres, but I like the west. Speakin' of modes an' styles, when I get all lit up in that gray woosted suit of mine, I guess I make the jaded sightseers set up an' take notice, eh? Somethin' doin' every minute in the cranin' of necks, what? Nothin' gaudy, but the acme of neatness an' form, as the feller said who sold it to me."

Their common peril brought the friends together again, into that close bond which had been theirs without interruption until this recent change in the younger had led him to choose paths at variance with the old man's ideas; and now they spoke, heart to heart, in the half serious, half jesting ways of old, while beneath each whimsical irony was that mutual love and understanding which had consecrated their partnership.

Arriving at the end of the road, the vigilantes debouched and went into the darkness of the canyon behind their leader, to whom the trails were familiar. He bade them pause finally and gave his last instructions.

"They are on the alert, so you want to be careful. Divide into two parties and close in from both sides, creeping as near to the pickets as possible without discovery. Remember to wait for the last blast. When it comes, cut loose and charge like Sioux. Don't shoot to kill at first, for they're only soldiers and under orders, but if they stand—well, every man must do his work."

Dextry appealed to the dim figures forming the circle.

"I leave it to you, gents, if it ain't better for me to go inside than for the boy. I've had more experience with giant powder, an' I'm so blamed used up an' near gone it wouldn't hurt if they did get me, while he's right in his prime"—

Glenister stopped him. "I won't yield the privilege. Come now—to your places, men."

They melted away to each side while

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the old prospector paused [...] partner's hand.

"I'd ruther it was me, lad. He [...] they get you—God help 'em fellows," [...] stumbled after the departing naked [...] leaving Roy alone. With open fingers, Glenister ripped the contents [...] powder cases and secured cartridge held upon his person. [...] devastate a village, and he [...]s shirt and everywhere [...]d room, till he was where th[...]cased in an armor one-[...] burdened [...] of which could have [...] from the face of the earth [...] as to leave no trace except, [...] a pit ripped out of the mountain side. He looked to his fuses and [...] that they were wrapped in oil paper, then placed them in his ba[...]. Having finished, he set out, walking with difficulty under the weight he carried.

That his choice of location had been well made was evidenced by the fact that the ground beneath his feet sloped away to a basin out of which bubbled a spring. It furnished the drinking supply of the Midas, and he knew every inch of the crevice it had worn down the mountain, so felt his way cautiously along. At the bottom of the hill where it ran out upon the level it had worn a considerable ditch through the soil, and into this he crawled on hands and knees. His bulging clothes handicapped him so that his gait was slow and awkward, while the rain had swelled the streamlet till it trickled over his calves and up to his wrists, chilling him so that his muscles cramped and his very bones cried out with it. The sharp schist cut into his palms till they were shredded and bleeding, while his knees found every jagged bit of bedrock over which he dragged himself. He could not see an arm's length ahead without rising, and, having removed his slicker for greater freedom of movement, the rain beat upon his back till he was soaked and sodden and felt streamlets cleaving downward between his ribs. Now and again he squatted upon his haunches, straining his eyes to either side. The banks were barely high enough to shield him. At last he came to a bridge of planks spanning the ditch and was about to rear himself for another look when he suddenly flattened into the stream bed, half damming the waters with his body. It was for this he had so carefully wrapped his fuses. A man passed over him so close above that he might have touched him. The sentry paused a few paces beyond and accosted another, then retraced his steps over the bridge. Evidently this was the picket line, so Roy wormed his way forward till he saw the blacker blackness of the mine buildings, then drew himself, dripping, out from the bank. He had run the gantlet safely.

Since evicting the owners, the receiver had erected substantial houses in place of the tents he had found on the mine. They were of frame and corrugated iron, sheathed within and suited to withstand a moderate exposure. The partners had witnessed the operation from a distance, but knew nothing about the buildings from close examination.

A thrill of affection for this place warmed the young man. He loved this old mine. It had realized the dream of his boyhood and had answered the hope he had clung to during his long fight against the northland. It had come to him when he was disheartened, bringing cheer and happiness, and had yielded itself like a bride. Now it seemed a crime to ravage it.

He crept toward the nearest wall and listened. Within was the sound of voices, though the windows were dark, showing that the inhabitants were on the alert. Beneath the foundations he made mysterious preparations, then sought out the office building and cook house, doing likewise. He found that back of the seeming repose of the Midas there was a strained expectancy.

Although suspense had lengthened the time out of all calculation, he judged he had been gone from his companions at least an hour and that they must be in place by now. If they were not—if anything failed at this eleventh hour—well, those were the fortunes of war. In every enterprise, however carefully planned, there comes a time when chance must take its turn.

He made his way inside the blacksmith shop and fumbled for a match. Just as he was about to strike it he heard the swish of oiled clothes passing and waited for some time. Then, igniting his punk and hiding it under his coat, he opened the door to listen. The wind had died down now, and the rain sang musically upon the metal roofs.

He ran swiftly from house to house, and, when he had done, at the apices of the triangle he had traced three glowing coals were sputtering.

The final bolt was launched at last. He stepped down into the ditch and drew his .45, while to his tautened senses it seemed that the very hills leaned forth in breathless pause, that the rain had ceased and the whole night hushed its thousand voices. He found his lower jaw set so stiffly that the muscles ached. Leveling his weapon at the eaves of the bunk house, he pulled trigger rapidly, the bang, bang, bang, six times repeated, sounding dull and dead beneath the blanket of mist that overhung. A shout sounded behind him, and then the shriek of a Winchester ball close over his head. He turned in time to see another shot stream out of the darkness, where a sentry was firing at the flash of his gun, then bent himself double and plunged down the ditch.

With the first impact overhe[ad] the [qua]rters men poured forth from their [...]ted by armed and bristling, to be [...]d of bullets, a volley of gunshots, the [li]ne of spent lets and the dwindling [fro]m shelter to lead. They leaped [w]ith a fitful hoop find themselves [...]glers" had spread of fire, for the "[...]ele and now emptied in the arc of [...]ward the center. The their rifles, however, maintained surdefender[...] considering the suddenprising their attack and ran to join [...]tries, whose positions could be [...]rmined by the nearer flashes. The [vo]ice of a man in authority shouted loud commands. No demonstration came from the outer voids, nothing but the wicked streaks that stabbed the darkness. Then suddenly behind McNamara's men the night glared luridly as though a great furnace door had opened and then clanged shut, while with it came a hoarse thudding roar that silenced the rifle play. They saw the cook house disrupt itself and disintegrate into a thousand flying timbers and twisted sheets of tin which soared upward and outward over their heads and into the night. As the rocking hills ceased echoing the sound of the vigilantes' rifles recurred like the cracking of dry sticks, then everywhere about the defenders the earth was lashed by falling debris, while the iron roof rang at the fusillade.

The blast had come at their very elbows, and they were too dazed and shaken by it to grasp its significance. Then, before they could realize what it boded, the depths lit up again till the raindrops were outlined distinct and glistening like a gossamer veil of silver, while the office building to their left was ripped and rended and the adjoining walls leaped out into sudden relief, their shattered windows looking like ghostly, sightless eyes. The curtain of darkness closed heavier than velvet, and the men cowered in their tracks, shielding themselves behind the nearest objects or behind one another's bodies, waiting for the sky to vomit over them its rain of missiles. Their backs were to the vigilantes now, their faces to the center. Many had dropped their rifles. The thunder of hoofs and the scream of terrified horses came from the stables. The cry of a maddened beast is weird and calculated to curdle the blood at best, but with it arose a human voice, shrieking from pain and fear of death.

A wrenched and doubled mass of zinc had hurtled out of the heavens and struck some one down. The choking hoarseness of the man's appeal told the story, and those about him broke into flight to escape what might follow, to escape this danger they could not see but which swooped out of the blackness above and against which there was no defense. They fled only to witness another and greater light behind them by which they saw themselves running, falling, groveling. This time they were hurled from their balance by a concussion which dwarfed the two preceding ones. Some

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## …endars … After Xmas

### …re Pestered by Children …Have Got the Habit

The local merchants have … the distribution of their … until after Christmas, as … csiegede very hour in the … small army of children … anxious for Christmas souv-…

… sever so bad before," said … man Saturday. "We buy … our customers and on- … quarter of them reach … whom they are intended, … pestered day and night with … of youngsters. "Please, … give me a calendar," they … they are told that they … one, they stay around … a customer coming in to … them, or perhaps they … customer get outside, the … one, and then attack him … them frame up the most … excuses. They allege … sent by Mr. So and … we know perfectly well … are not."

## Bridge Leaves for Baltimore

### …en Awarded Contract for Bal-…more Suburban System

Howard Bridge left Monday … more, where he will instal … filtration plant in the sub… Maryland's capital. … remembered that Mr. … an eminent engineer, … some weeks ago, rep… Baltimore Suburban … for the purpose of … local plant. On his … recommended the installa… plant in Baltimore … was awarded the contract.

The local purification plant will be formally handed to the water commissioners in January.

## Retribution Overtook Pocket-Hunting Wife

### This Story is all Very Well, But it Doesn't Say What Became of the Bullfrog

Hardy, Ark., Dec. 18 — Mrs. Maud Pepoon, wife of Henry Pepoon, a farmer on Blue Clay Creek got up the other morning and proceeded to search her husband's trousers as was her usual custom, but instead of finding the customary collection of small change she grasped a giant bullfrog.

Her wild shrieks woke her husband, who leaped from his bed intending to tell her it was all a joke, but she already had rushed out of the door and into the adjoining woods still screaming. Pepoon pursued her, and both might have been running yet had not their wild flight been suddenly halted by a big black bear rushing ferociously at them from the opposite direction. The Pepoons whirled instantly and rushed for their dwelling. Just as they neared the clearing they noticed their house was on fire, probably due to the overturning of a kerosene lamp in their hasty exit.

To escape the bear they both jumped into a well from which, almost dead, they were rescued, after neighbors shot the bear. The dwelling was burned to ashes.

## 'Twas a Busy Day for Our Merchants

### Saturday Was Like a Circus Day for Crowds---Good Business Done

Saturday was like a circus day in town, and from early in the morning until late in the day the people came driving into town on business bent.

The different morning trains on both C. P. R. and G. T. R. brought in their quota of shoppers and Kent-st. was crowded all day with people who were taking advantage of the last Saturday before Christmas to make their purchases. Although the crowd in town was a large one, it must not be understood that the merchants were busy. The purchases made were as a rule small ones, the spirit of gift giving apparently animating the purchasers. Some of the merchants, however, have reported a busy day on Saturday and the Post this morning interviewed several of them.

Mr. Dundas, (of Dundas & Flavelles)—There was quite a large crowd in town, but there was not a great deal of business done. The purchases, as a rule, were only small articles for gift giving purposes.

Mr. Sutcliffe—It was fairly busy during the day, but the people apparently were after smaller lines for Christmas gifts. It was not as good a Saturday for business as the previous one. I expect a busy day for the merchants tomorrow.

B. J. Gough—We had a very good day Saturday and considerable business was done in the afternoon. Money seemed to be quite plentiful.

A. L. Campbell — Business was splendid. There was a good country trade all day, money seemed to be plentiful, and on the whole we were perfectly satisfied.

Boxall & Matthie—We did a good day's business and the crowd in town was a buying one.

W. C. Dunoon—Busy all day. Trade was first class.

## FENELON COUNCIL

Council met as per adjournment motion. Present — Reeve Taylor, Parkin, Councillors A. F. Cragg, M. W. Moynes, Jno. T. Palmer and Duncan Tolmie.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved on motion of Messrs. Cragg and Tolmie.

Communications were received from W. Webster, giving an account of repairs to Ferrin's bridge; from the clerk of Ops, asking Fenelon to pay Ops $2.50, being half the cost of repairs to a culvert broken by a traction engine on Ops and Fenelon boundary, and from Jno. Brien giving information re roadworrk and gravel on hisbeat.

The bylaw to change the poll at No. 5 division from the late J. L. Brown's house to that of Jos. Carpenter was given its three readings and signed and sealed, Mr. Tolmie in the chair. This bylaw also made arrangements for the annual municipal elections.

The following motions were passed by council:

Moved by Coun. Palmer, seconded by Coun. Tolmie, that a grant of $15 be made to the Fenelon agricultural society.

Moved by Coun. Cragg, seconded by Coun. Palmer, that a grant of eight dollars be given to the East Victoria Farmers' Institute.

Moved by Coun. Palmer, seconded by Coun. Cragg, that E. Kendall's bill of $43.00 for rebuilding the bridge on con. 6, lot 15, be paid.

Moved by Coun. Moynes, seconded by Coun. Tolmie, that $40.00 be paid the collector on salary account.

Moved by Coun. Cragg, seconded by Coun. Palmer, that a rebate of $3.00 be allowed Robt. Graham in his taxes.

Moved by Coun. Tolmie, seconded by Coun. Moynes, that the following bills be paid; Jno. Hay for gravelling on his beat, $30.00; H. Powles, for postage and stationery, $2.35; P. Kennedy, half cost of culvert on Ops and Fenelon boundary, $2.50; J. Brien, refund on gravel expense, $1; Jas. Harvey, culvert on his beat, $4; Wes. Webster, repairs to Ferrin's bridge, $7.00; Jas. Rodgers, for culvert on his beat, $4.50; F. Northey, for cement tile, $14.65; W. Townsend, pins for Kendall's bridge, 75c.; T. Parkin, commissioner's fees on above bridge, $1.75; treasurer Maybee, on salary, $40.00; M. Maybee, for use of hall for meeting, $2.

The meeting then adjourned.

JNO. B. POWLES, Clerk.

### Funeral of Mrs. Stinson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Stinson, was held from the residence of Mrs. J. G. Eyres, her sister, on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. An impressive service was held at the house at 2.30 by Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Cambridge-st. Methodist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Robertson, D. Moynes, Johnson Ellis, J. Mitchell, A. Kennedy, and James McGahey.

The deceased lady had been ill for some days and her death took place at her home and not in T. Eaton's store, as has been incorrectly stated in the Toronto press.

### Meetings of Rural School Sections

The annual meeting of ratepayers in rural school sections will be held on Wednesday, December 30th. The financial accounts should be audited beforehand. In three sections in East Victoria a teacher holding no certificate has been employed during a part of the year. It is the business of the ratepayers to see that none of their money has been expended for such service. In two cases the inspector has assumed theresponsibility of ordering that the board bill be paid.

### Public Schools Closed

The public schools closed Tuesday the Christmas holidays and joy is ringing in the juvenile breast. In the majority of classes, interesting programmes were rendered, the children passing from room to room to witness them. A feature of the proceedings was the election of each class of a chairman from amongst themselves to conduct the proceedings.

The tax rate in Halifax will be over 20 mills.

## Destructive Fire at St. Mary's

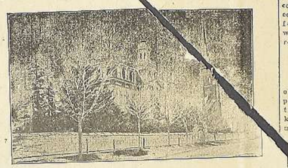
### Roman Catholic Church Badly Damaged Monday Night

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church narrowly escaped total destruction by fire on Monday and in the early hour Tuesday morning and although the vestry is destroyed, still it is providential that the flames did not spread to the main portion of the splendid edifice. Had there been a stiff wind blowing at the time, the best drilled fire brigade in the land could not have stemmed the progress of the devouring element, and one of the finest churches in this portion of the province would today be a crumbling mass of ruins.

About half-past eleven Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who reside in the parish hall, were surprised to see flames issuing from the lower portion of the tower in rear of the vestry, and quite close to the porch. An alarm was immediately sent in. Constable Short also noticed the flames from Kent-st., so that a double alarm was sent in at the same time. The telephone office immediately notified the clergy that the church was on fire, and when the brigade arrived on the scene it was found that the flames were rapidly eating their way up the tower and threatened the total destruction of the building.

The firemen had two streams playing on the flames in short order, but they were hindered somewhat in their efforts by the saturating of the hose in several … The fire was an extremely difficult one to fight, as it ate its way … inside of the tower in such … as to puzzle the firemen.

In the meantime grave doubt



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Which was damaged by fire Monday night.

been expressed on all sides as to whether the structure could be saved, and all hope was practically abandoned when the report was sent out that the fire had made its way into the roof of the church. Willing workers at once went to work and removed the altar decorations, and draperies, the statues, sacred pictures, in fact everything of a movable nature was carried to the convent.

When the clergy arrived on the scene Rev. Father Collins at once hurried to the tabernacle and removed the blessed sacrament to the convent. Attention was next directed to the saving of the vestments and the religious articles in the vestry, and notwithstanding the blinding smoke and water both Ven. Archdeacon Casey and Rev. Father Collins heroically stood at their posts until nearly all the above mentioned articles were saved.

The fire had worked dreadful havoc in the vestry and that beautiful annex last Tuesday presents a sad spectacle. The flames had eaten their way through the doors leading to the altar in the church and had blackened the walls considerably, but fortunately they were subdued in the vestry before they did further harm.

During this time the firemen were having an uphill fight with the flames in the tower, which seemed to mock every effort put forth to subdue them. The sheeting on the roof of the church made it extremely difficult for the firemen to properly fight the fire, and notwithstanding the fact that the tower was flooded with water, it did not have the effect of subduing the flames. It was feared that they might burn their way into the church above the ceiling, and the vast crowd that had gathered waited with breathless anxiety to see the outcome of the battle for supremacy between the firemen and the flames. The brigade worked with thetenacity of determined men. The morning air was sharp and cool, but the fire laddies with their clothes frozen stiff fought bravely on until 8.15 o'clock this morning, when, exhausted from fighting one of the hardest fires in their history and benumbed with cold they returned to the fire hall.

Last Tuesday the scene of the fire was visited by hundreds, some of the people not having heard of it and had come to attend early mass as had been their custom in the past. On all sides expressions of regret were heard at the destruction in the beautiful vestry and not a few of the congregation knelt in prayer in the church and returned thanks to Almighty God that the edifice was saved. Little children and their elders for that matter could be seen weeping as they viewed the destruction wrought by the fire.

The Catholics of Lindsay are proud of St. Mary's and they have every reason to be and the thought that it narrowly escaped destruction last night and that they would be deprived of a house of worship for some time was a serious matter.

Although some of the contents of the vestry were saved from the flames, still the destruction wrought by the flames is at present hard to estimate. This portion of the church is practically gutted and the contents are a total loss.

Very little damage is done the main portion of the church, except by smoke and water in the vicinity of the main altar. The requiem services announced for last Tuesday as well as the regular daily mass were cancelled in consequence of the fire.

St. Mary's church was completely remodelled during the pastorate of the late lamented Monsignor Laurent, V. G., and as stated above, was one of the handsomest edifices in this part of the province.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It originated in the porch in rear of the vestry. Some claim that it was caused by a defective electric wire and there are not a few who hold that it was of incendiary origin, although it cannot be conceived how any person could be possessed of such devilish inclinations as to deliberately set fire to the edifice. There is no truth whatever in the statement that it started from the furnace, as an investigation has revealed the fact that there was no fire in the cellar or no effects of the blaze on the ceiling.

The fire, while it will cause considerable inconvenience to the clergy and congregation will not interfere with the services and masses will be celebrated in the church without any interruption.

The good Sisters of St. Joseph's Academy had just started the Christmas decorations on the main altar.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Peterboro, secretary to His Lordship Bishop O'Connor arrived here Tuesday morning and had no knowledge of the fire until a friend informed him on the street.

It is about 27 years since this parish suffered from a serious conflagration. In the year 1881 St. Joseph's Academy (then the Loretta Convent) was almost totally destroyed by fire.

The firemen during the morning were given a hot meal by the good sisters of the convent, which was relished by the boys.

Among the articles lost is a handsome new Christmas crib with statues recently purchased by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, and costing in the neighborhood of $150.00.

It is too early to estimate the damage done by the fire, although it is thought that the loss on the vestry will be over $5,000, while some of the church vestments and other articles were taken from the vestry, an examination last Tuesday revealed the fact that they are practically destroyed by smoke and water. The vestments and other articles used in the services of the church are very costly, and it is feared the loss will be very heavy.

### Winners at the Bird Shoot

At the bird shoot on Friday last, on Mr. Wilt McLean's farm the following Lindsay sports carried off the poultry; W. Cinnamon 2 geese, W. Stalker 2 geese, J. Dennison 1 goose, Art Bell 3 geese, F. Roche 1 goose.

### Presented with Fat Geese

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### Working Like a Charm

The new system inaugurated by the Bell Telephone Co. in town is working like a charm and the subscribers are delighted with the change. The Simpson house was the first to have the honor of sending a message after the change was made to the new service, Mr. N. McBrien of the Bell Co. using the phone in that place in calling central.

### Mr. Collier Ordained

At. St. Alban's cathedral, on Sunday, Mr. A. C. Collier, who has recently been acting as curate at St. Paul's church here, was ordained to the priesthood. His Grace Archbishop Sweetman officiating. The ceremony was a very impressive one and was witnessed by a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Collier has been appointed to the parish of Mono Mills.

### Reward of $75

Chief of Police Vincent has received a circular from Warkworth containing a list of articles stolen from a store in that village. A reward of $75 is offered for the arrest and conviction of guilty ones.

### Kindness of Mr. Boxall

Mr. James Boxall, superintendent of Cambridge-st. Sunday school, has presented the teachers and orchestra of the Sunday school with pen knives. Mr. Boxall's kindness is much appreciated.

…ree hundred men are at work … Fort Francis power dam.

…on Liberals want Adam Zim… appointed a senator.

The …l Limited of the C. P. R. will … off on Jan. 1.

The Sau… over the Springbrook dam co…on $19,575.17.

Judge Snider h…sed the terminal station in …n at $80,000.

The net profits of … water commission this year to…09.

### Injured by a Fall

Mr. Alex. Skinner, Albert-st., was severely injured by a fall on Sunday morning. While cleaning the snow off the steps in rear of his house he slipped and fell on his head the blow rendering him unconscious. He also sustained several bruises, and it will be some days before he is able to be around.

Relations between Brazil and Argentina are strained.

Kingston council will open a quarry for the unemployed.


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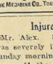

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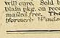

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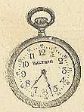

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## Correspondents' Newsy Letters

GOODERHAM

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. A. Watson, of Toronto was here on the 16th.

Miss Nellie McDonald and Mrs. S. Whettaker of Haliburton called on friends in the village on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Jos. Morrison is nicely recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Cory, representing the Edwin Chown Co., Belleville, called on the merchants on Friday.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the basket social and ball at ...y Hill Wednes... They ... Mr. Geo. Pickens ... from Driftwood City, where he has been laid up with typhoid fever for some few weeks.

Death has once again visited this neighborhood and taken for its prey an old and respected resident Phelix Delarge. Deceased, who had an attack of pneumonia, was under the care of Dr. Walker, of Wilberforce. For a time he seemed to be rallying, but at last he was called to meet his Maker.

Mrs. R. H. Deyman visited with friends in Tory Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Art. Conkell returned from the west on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardy moved to their new home in the village on Monday.

A wedding which might be of interest to some of the villagers took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mitchell, Deloraine, Manitoba, on Dec. 5th. The contracting parties were Miss Pearl Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mitchell, and niece of Mr. H. B. Raby, of Gooderham, and Mr. Arthur Ennis, of White Water, Manitoba, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, of Ayr, Ont. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A... of London. The bride was bee...ly attired in cream silk c...ssed assisted by her sister, Ma... Mr. in white silk organdie, ...omsman. Wilbert Ennis acted as the young The high esteem in wh...eople was people are held by t...eautiful and shown by the ma...

...TUARY

...ILLIAM H. COOK

...v. Wm. H. Cook was born in ... Ireland, 1837. At an early ... was bereaved of his parents. ...re he came to Canada he had ...ed a good education, having ...pleted the course at Dublin grammar school. First on coming to Canada, he settled near Toronto on a farm. Here in 1861 he married Miss Charlotte Dew, who for forty-eight years was a faithful and devoted wife and is now left with five daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a most tenderly devoted husband and father. After his marriage he settled in Ameliasburg in Prince Edward County. While there under the ministry of the Rev. David C. Clappison he was converted to God. At once he began to work for Jesus Christ, who had so graciously saved him. During the next seven years after his conversion he went everywhere in the peninsula of Prince Edward, travelling as a local preacher, during which time he had many converts. So successful was he that though married he was urged by his pastor and other ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist church to give himself entirely to the work of the ministry, which he did, being called of God and of the Holy Ghost. He was ordained at Montreal in 1872 by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Morley Punshon. The first field after ordination was Marmora, where he built a church and established many in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Among others he travelled the following missions and circuits, Denbeigh, Haliburton, twice at Coboconk, Mono Mills, Hillsdale, Cavan, Rawdon, Cressy Selby. On every charge he left those who through the word of his testimony were lifted up to Go... especially gifted with evangelistic ability and frequently was called upon to assist his brethern. Had he chosen to have devoted himself exclusively to evangelistic work he would have been preeminently successful, but he believed every Methodist preacher should first of all be an evangelist turning men from sin to God through the atonement of Jesus Christ. He also believed in, taught and lived th... experience of Christian perfectio... He was a very modest man, n...s sought the first places, but ...re ready like a good soldier t... He hardness and ready for hi... the ...loved the songs of Zion ...ago having ... of raise. Seven ye...s by a fall ing received severe fr...m to give up his health compell...neracy. These the active wor...ent in Coboconk seven years ... years before he among man... God, active in had lifte... leading a class every church ...ning and preaching in Sabb...itry round about. He en... all ... rest with all the re... ... on Thursday morning, Dec. ... 1908. His funeral was held on ...day, Dec. 20th in the afternoon. ...v. Mr. Hill, of Victoria Road, conducted the service very appropriately, preaching from, "And they overcame sins by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Rev. 12: 11. He is survived by his wife and Mrs. E. B. LeRoy, of St. John's, N. B., Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, Buffalo, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. McCallum, Manchester, N. H. Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. P. Anderson, Hampton, D. E. W. J. Cook, Sudbury, Mr. A. E. Cook, Coboconk, Miss El. H. Cook, Rochester, N. Y. The remains were laid to rest at St. Catharines.

We are quite sure
That God will give them back,
bright, pure and beautiful,
We know that He will but keep,
Our own and His until we fall asleep,
We know He does not mean
To break the strands reaching between
The Here and There.
He does not mean—though Heaven be fair—
To change the spirits entering there that they forget
The eyes upraised and wet,
The lips too still for prayer,
The mute despair.

Looking through the window of Christ's rent tomb we have a vision of life as immortal and in the truth of immortality we find boundless inspiration, comfort for every sorrow and gain for every loss.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS

(To the Editor of The Post)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper. I see by your Evening Post that I was fined for selling liquor without a license. Now, I want to explain to the people of Mariposa and surrounding country. I was fined for an article sold to me for a strictly temperance drink. The detective finding nothing else he took samples of the different wines and put them under test. Their report proved it to carry more per cent. spirits than the government allows and instead of the government getting after the wholesale houses (as we think they should) they bounce onto the retailer through the country doing our best running these houses for the accommodation of the public. Now, I ask the people of Mariposa and the country round about, does this look like British fair play? Thanking you for this space,

Yours truly,
S. A. CHAMPION.

### Prize Short-horn Bull Sold

Last week J. and D. J. Campbell, of Fairview Farm, sold their first prize bull (in calf class at Lindsay fair last fall) to Mr. Duncan Graham, of Palestine, in Eldon township.

The sire shown at the same fair won the Tyrie medal for best Shorthorn exhibited, while the dam won second premium in the cow class. As the young bull has developed since the fair so as to please the most critical, Mr. Graham has in him secured an animal of the choicest breeding, and at the same time one of excellent form and quality. A sire which should make his impression on his good herd of grade cows, and prove of much benefit to his neighbors, that is to say if the neighbors will be so wide awake to their own interests as to avail themselves of the opportunity which Mr. Graham's enterprise has brought within their reach. There is plenty of room in Eldon, as well as other good townships, for the introduction of real good bulls such as Mr. Graham has brought in. It is the great need of the people in cattle-growing sections. The dimes now spent in cattle improvement ca... easily grown into dollars in th... future by better breeding a... liberal with judicious fee...

### MARKET R...S.

Wheat Futures

Liverpool and C...ive Stock—Close H... Quotations.

La...day Evening, Dec. 22. ...t futures closed to-day ... yesterday, and corn closed

Liverp... ½d hig...d, September wheat closed 1c ¼d h... than yesterday, December corn A... 1⅛c higher, and December oats hi... ½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—July $1.03¼ bid, December 98¾c bid, May $1.01⅞.
Oats—December 36⅝c bid. May 41c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bush | $0 93 | to $.... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 94 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 90 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 80 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 55 | .... |
| Peas, bushel | 0 90 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 50 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 42 | .... |

Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, separator, dairy | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, store lots | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 27 | 0 28 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 28 | 0 30 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 40 | .... |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 25 | .... |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 13½ | .... |
| Cheese, twin, lb | 0 14 | .... |
| Honey, extracted | 0 10½ | 0 11 |
| Honey, combs, dozen | 2 25 | 2 75 |

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22—Closing—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d. Futures firm: Dec. 7s 11d, March 7s 6½d, May 7s 5¾d.

### LOCAL MARKETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 0 27 | to | 0 30 |
| Butter, per lb | 0 25 | to | 0 28 |
| Lard | 0 15 | to | 0 16 |
| Ducks | 0 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 60 | to | 0 80 |
| Hens | 0 70 | to | 0 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 15 | to | 0 15 |
| Geese per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Best Manitoba Patent flour | 2 95 | to | 3 15 |
| Straight rolled flour | 2 45 | to | 2 65 |
| Peas, small, bus. | 0 80 | to | 0 80 |
| Oats | 0 35 | to | 0 35 |
| White oats | 0 35 | to | 0 35 |
| Wheat, fall | 0 87 | to | 0 87 |
| Spring wheat | 0 82 | to | 0 82 |
| Goose wheat | 0 82 | to | 0 82 |
| Barley | 0 46 | to | 0 48 |
| Hay, new | 10 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Butchers' cows | 3 50 | to | 4 25 |
| Butchers' meadow cows | 2 75 | to | 3 50 |
| Export cattle | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Beef cattle per lb | 0 03 | to | 0 10 |
| Stockers' cattle good | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | to | 50 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 8 00 | to | 8 60 |
| Hogs, live selects | 5 75 | to | 5 75 |
| Hogs, fat | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Sows, heavy | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 08 | to | 0 09 |
| Wool, washed | 0 13 | to | 0 15 |
| Potatoes, new, bus | 0 45 | to | 0 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 0 65 | to | 0 65 |


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| Raincoats 2.50 to $15 | Suspenders 5c to 75c | Linen Hand'fs 15c to 25c |
| Trousers $1 to $5 | Umbrellas 50c to 2.50 | Linen Hand'fs 1-2 doz. in box 35c to $2 |
| Fancy Vests 1.25 to 4.50 | Shirts - - 50c to $2 | PhoenixMufflers 50c&75c |
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| Bath Robes $5 to $10 | Mitts - 15c to 1.50 | Stick Pins 25c to 1.50 |
| Fur-lined Coats $25 to $60 | Neckscarfs 25c to $2 | Caps - 25c to 1.50 |
| Fur Coats $12 to $65 | Armlets - 5c to 50c | Shirt Protectors 25c to $1 |
| Fur Collars 2.95 to $10 | Collars - 10c to 25c | |
| Fur Caps 1.50 to $10 | | |

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### Funeral of Michael Mullen

On Tuesday morning the funeral of the late Michael Mullen took place from Tangney's undertaking establishment and the remains were interred in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were; Messrs. J. Wood, J. Connors, B. Tulley, F. Armstrong, T. Hutton and D. Finnegan.

—Mr. Peter Kennedy is in Orillia on business.

### Judges at Port Perry Fair

Mr. M. J. Lewis, proprietor of the Lindsay creamery, and Mr. Pat White were the judges in butter at the Port Perry winter fair on Tuesday and they report the affair an all round success. The exhibits in the different classes was large and the village was crowded with visitors.

Two Hamilton tobacconists are charged with selling cigarettes to minors.


### Furs Repaired and Remodelled

New Furs made to order. A choice stock kept on hand at MRS. F. MULLETT'S, over Boxall & Matthie's, nearly opposite post office.—d5wtf.


M. M. McLean has been appointed clerk of the Manitoba executive council.


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